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THE BOERS ARE NUMEROUS

No Hard Fighting Anywhere.

But Oom Paul's Soldiers Are Very Plentiful.

General Joubert is Moving South With Heavy Force to Prevent Juncture of British Forces.

LONDON, Nov. 21, 5 a. m.—The reports of heavy fighting at Ladysmith last Wednesday has not been confirmed. On the contrary the reliable advices from Estcourt indicate that there was nothing more than a desultory cannonade. Probably the rumor of a serious engagement grew out of the fact that the Boers threw a few harmless shells late Tuesday night, leading to the supposition that an attack was imminent. Nothing, however, happened Wednesday.

Beyond the fact that the Boers are daily receiving fresh reinforcements and supplies there is practically nothing new from the front.

The Boer invasion of Cape Colony continues steadily and rapidly. There are 1300 Boers at Colesburg and news has reached East London that Lady Gray, near Aliwalnorth, has been deserted by the British and now is in the hands of the enemy.

A Pretoria dispatch announces the arrival there, among the British prisoners, of Major Haldane, Lieutenant Brochie and Lieutenant Halliway. It also declares that the British on Sunday made two unsuccessful attempts to oust the Rustenburg commando from a position near Mafeking and that severe fighting took place.

From Delagoa Bay comes reports of the arrival of more German officers and artillerymen who have volunteered with the Transvaal forces.

There is an unconfirmed rumor that more troops have been ordered from India to the Cape.

The plan of operation on both sides is slowly unfolding itself. General Joubert is evidently moving south to prevent, if possible, the junction of the British relieving force with the forces at Estcourt and Ladysmith, while on the Orange river border the Boers are believed to be concentrating at Donkerpoort to oppose General Buller's advance. It is said 6,000 Boers have already laagered at Donkerpoort.

The English plan seems to be a three fold advance from Durban to Ladysmith, from Orange river to Kimberly and from East London by way of Queenstown, to Burghersdorp. General Buller has wired the commanding officer at Queenstown announcing the dispatch of General Gatacre with the First battalion of the Seventh brigade to East London. This was the place it was originally intended that General Gatacre's column should start. Thus, it is possible that General Buller's first plans have suffered less modification than some have supposed.

General Gatacre will be able to keep the Boers on the Orange border sufficiently occupied to preserve General Methun from undue molestation, especially, if rumors from various sources that describe the Free State burghers as in no wise enthusiastic for fighting are well founded.

It has been reported that General Buller will take up his quarters at De Aar, but this seems doubtful. Deaar, where a vast amount of stores has been collected, is the base for General Methune's advance and General Buller may have been there for a day or so. It is believed, however, that he still has his headquarters at Cape Town.

Although Kimberly is supposed to be the objective point of General Methune, many military critics are of the opinion that his advance will be, not toward Kimberly, but across the Orange Free State, in order to secure complete command of the Orange river.

The debarkation of troops at Cape Town is proceeding in the most satisfactory manner. One thousand, eighteen hundred and fifty railway carriages have been collected there for the conveyance of troops northward and there is talk of suspending the suburban traffic so as to accelerate military work.

The Daily Chronicle, in its war diary, says this morning: "Hitherto we have hesitated to speak of the quality of the tinned meats supplied to our transports, much of which has to be thrown overboard. But we have made inquiries in quarters not likely to be influenced by mere numbers and we find there suspicion that some of the meat supplied to the government for use on board transports was meat which had been rejected by the United States during hostilities in Cuba, where it was picturesquely known as "embalmed beef" and re-labeled with the mark of the current year."

Whatever blunder there may have been, it must be laid, not at the door of the war office, but at the door of the admiralty, which has undertaken to feed the troops. Not a single complaint has come to hand regarding the quality at the war office."

LONDON, Nov. 22, 5 a. m.—The announcement from Durban that communication with Escourt is interrupted seems to confirm the belief that a Boer commando has established itself at Willow Grange, or near the Mool river, and has cut the telegraph wires. Nevertheless, whatever definite news the British commanders may have obtained from the scouts of the disposition of the Boer commandos in Natal and the condition of the beleaguered garrisons particularly, nothing has been allowed to develop for the public information.

It is certain that, owing to the heavy work of debarkation an entraining at Durban the preparations for the advance of the relief force are in no wise as advanced as has been supposed. General Metheun's baggage has arrived at Dearr, addressed to Lord Muethen, Pretoria, via Cape Town.

The re-occupation of Nauwpoort is good news for the British. It is not known here from what point the troops came, but it is presumed they were from Dearr, in which event it will not be long before Stormburg also is re-occupied. Nauwpoort commands the gap in the Kikvorshburg, the last strong fighting position south of Orange river, and was admirably suited to Boer tactics.

Colonel Roy Stone's dispatch from Ladysmith finally disposes of all reports of another great British victory there last week.

The Duke of Portland has contributed £10,000 for RedCross society work in South Africa.

The Times announces that it is amused to deny the statement directly made by a French paper that Prince Louis Napoleon, who is a colonel in the Russian army, desired to join the Boers and asked Emperor Nicholas for permission. As a matter of fact, he never had any such idea.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Late last evening the war office made public two dispatches from General Buller at Cape Town. The first had been received from General Clery dated Monday, November 20th and announced that three privates were wounded the previous day at Mool river. The second was from Colonel Baden-Powell, dated Mafeking, November 6th saying: "All well here. We have had a few successful sorties. Our loss is two officers and seventeen men killed and four officers and twenty-nine wounded. The enemy's loss is heavy. His numbers are decreasing but his guns remain and shell us, keeping out of range of our small guns. Have had no news from the outskirts since October 20th.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Callers at the United States embassy today were informed that the United States was no longer able to forward messages or send information regarding the British prisoners, President Kruger having refused the request to allow consul Macrum to transmit a list of British prisoners. Though Mr. Macrum apparently still remains the nominal agent of Great Britain he is still practically deprived of al powers pertaining to the position.

It is understood that President Kruger objected to Mr. Macrum on the ground that the United States claims to neutrality were prejudiced by her evident friendship for Mr. Chamberlain. All claims to the British prisoners now go through the ordinary military channels which renders their ultimate delivery doubtful and certainly slow. The British government so far has taken no steps to ameliorate the present condition of the prisoners. A government official informed a representative of the Associated Press that he did not see any good in trying to get any other power to act in their behalf, as President Kruger would doubtless treat its representatives in the same manner that he had treated the representatives of the United States.

Moreover, the official addedd, "It is not likely that President Kruger will be there long. If we did ask any other power to act in behalf of Great Britain, it would be possibly Portugal."

THE FRENCH SENATE.

The Trial of the Anti-Semite Leaders.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—The senate sitting as a high court for the trial of the conspiracy cases, resumed today the examination of M. Guerin, who insisted that the anti-semitic league had not meddled with politics, but had merely "defended the working class against the power of the Jews and he said that no connection with the royalists.

M. Guerin also insisted that he had never plotted against the government. Adverting to the Fort Chabrol incident, M. Guerin expatiated upon the sufferings of the besieged, and denied that he had ever fired ball cartridges at the police.

M. DuBac, president of the league of anti-semitic youth, was next examined. He declared the demonstration of its members were directed purely against the revision of the Dreyfus case. Counsel for M. Du Buc said he wished for an explanation of certain charges against his client.

The public prosecutor refused to give the required information, which led to violent protests from the right of senators, whereupon M. Fallieries, president of the senate, adjourned the proceedings until tomorrow.

SAMOAN AGREEMENT.

The Treaty May Be Signed This Week.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

It is the expectation of Secretary Hay that the treaty for the partition of Samoa will be finally disposed of this week. Embassador Choate is understood to have mailed the text of the agreement reached by Germany and Great Britain. When this is received final arrangements for signing the treaty will be made.

Embassador Von Holleden, the German representative here, was at the State department yesterday, but Secretary Hay does not desire to act in the Samoan matter until he has before him the text of the agreement between the Berlin and London governments, and it is understood has delayed agreeing to sign the treaty for some days.

There is no doubt that this government is agreeable to the action taken by the other powers in relation to Savii and Upolu, so that nothing remains to be done except to formally sign the convention.

As soon as the Samoan partition negotiations are at an end the three governments will determine the disposition of the arms handed over to the high joint Samoan commission by the Mataafa and Malietoa factions and brought to Mare Island by the auxilliary cruiser Badger. It is understood here that the commission has agreed to pay for the arms.

The report as to the prospect of further trouble in Upolu is not causing the authorities any uneasiness. The American island of Tutuila is quiet, and, according to the latest reports, the natives are very friendly toward the naval officers and men of the auxiliary cruiser Abarenda, stationed at Pago-Pago, where a coaling station is under construction.

PEACEFULLY PASSED AWAY

Vice-President Hobart Dead.

Died at His Home After a Lingering Illness.

He Was Cheerful and Conscious Up to the Last, Conversing With His Wife.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Vice President Hobart's funeral on Saturday will be attended by the members of the cabinet, the supreme court, the senate in a body and a large committee from the house of representatives, besides many dignitaries from the government who will journey to Paterson to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of the vice-president. Every senator has been invited to be present and the senate will meet at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York at 11 o'clock, thence travel in a body to Paterson. Sergeant-at-Arms Bright has engaged a special train to convey the president and his cabinet and the United States supreme court to Paterson. The train will leave Washington over the Pennsylvania railroad at 7 o'clock Saturday morning.

The death of Vice-President Hobart naturally recalls the death of Vice-President Hendricks, who expired suddenly of paralysis of the heart, November 25, 1885. At the time the question of the succession to the vice-presidency had not been settled by law, although Senator Hoar's bill providing for the presidential succession through the cabinet had been submitted on December 4, 1883, and had remained unacted upon.

The news of Mr. Hendricks' death was received in Washington late on the afternoon of November 25th. President Cleveland was at dinner when the news was brought to him by Secretary Lamont. Notices were sent at once to all the members of the cabinet and a special cabinet meeting was held that night. President Cleveland's first act was to dispatch a telegram of condolence to Mrs. Hendricks, after which a proclamation was prepared making an official announcement of the vice-president's death to the house and establishing a usage, which was followed today by President McKinley.

On the morning following Mr. Hendricks' death, meetings of such members of the house and senate as were in town were held at the capitol and the committees from both legislative bodies were appointed to attend funeral services, which were held in Indianapolis on the Tuesday following. Nineteen members were appointed on the house committee and the rather unusual number of thirteen from the senate.

After some days President Cleveland deferred to the advice of his friends and remained in Washington, not attending the funeral. The cabinet, however, attended the funeral in a body and the supreme court adjourned over till after the services. Pending the President's decision not to go to Indianapolis, the most elaborate preparations were made by the railroad officials for the safe guarding of his train in case the journey should be made, special track walkers, and the like being detailed to insure the safety of the whole route.

The vice-president was in Indianapolis at the time of his death, and through a singular set of circumstances, no one was in the room with him when he expired.

The law applicable to the vice-presidency was enacted Janua 18, 1886 by the Forty-ninth congress, st session. The main features are as follows:

"Be it enacted, etc., that in case of removal, death, resignation or inability of both the President and Vice-President of the United States, the secretary of state or secretary of the treasury, or secretary of war or attorney general, or postmaster general, or secretary of the navy, or secretary of the interior shall act as President until the disability of the President or Vice-President is removed or a President shall be elected."

The law further provides that when one of the above cabinet officers succeeds to the Presidency he shall call a special session of congress. A proviso limits the succession to those who would be eligible to the presidency under the terms of the constitution and who have been appointed with the advice and consent of the senate. The effect of the law is not to provide a succession to the vice-presidency, but merely to ensure a succession to the presidency.

By the deathe of Mr. Hobart, Senator William P. Frye of Maine, becomes president pro temore and will discharge all the duties of the vice-president as presiding officer of the senate. The senate rules specifically provide that no election is necessary at the beginning of the session. Senator Frye accordingly will continue as presiding officer till the end of President McKinley's administration unless he chooses to resign and the senate wishes to elect another senator to the office.

PATERSON, N.J., Nov. 21.—Vice President Hobart died at 8.30 a.m. The Vice President had been failing since late yesterday afternoon, although the reports given out at the house were that he was holding his own. Soon after midnight he became unconscious, and at 7 o'clock this morning he had an attack of angina pectoris from which he never rallied.

Mrs. Hobart, Garrett A. Hobart Jr., Dr. Newton, Mrs. Newton, who is a cousin of Mrs. Hobart, and Miss Alice Waddell, the nurse, were at the patient's bedside constantly from the time he became unconscious.

Before Mr. Hobart became unconscious he was able to converse with Mrs. Hobart about some private affairs. He was very patient and showed his remarkable will power to the last.

At 7.30 this morning the Vice President's private secretary, Mr. Evans, called up the White House by telephone and notified President McKinley that Mr. Hobart was dying. At 9 o'clock Mr. Evans communicated again with the President, notifying him of the Vice President's death.

President McKinley sent word that he would endeavor to have a talk with Mrs. Hobart over the telephone this afternoon. During the forenoon many of the Vice President's intimate friends and neighbors called at Carroll Hall and left their cards.

Soon after the news of Mr. Hobart's death was announced, telegrams of condolence began to arrive at Carroll Hall. Among the first to send words of sympathy and condolence to Mrs. Hobart were President and Mrs. McKinley. Mrs. Hobart bears up well under her great bereavement.

The flags on the city hall and other public buildings were half-masted. Flags on many private buildings and dwellings were also half-masted. The bell on the city hall was tolled at intervals during the forenoon.

The Passaic county court adjourned in token of respect to the dead Vice President.

The business houses and public buildings in Paterson are being draped. A special meeting of the common council was called for noon at the city hall to take suitable action on Mr. Hobart's death. The Vice President's private offices in the city were closed as soon as his death was announced. The funeral will probably be held next Saturday although no public announcement has yet been made. Although the Vice President's death had been expected at any time there was still a faint hope up to the last among personal friends in Paterson that he would survive for some time to come and they were deeply affected by his death.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—All the flags in Washington are half-masted out of respect to the memory of Vice President Hobart. The announcement of his death cast a gloom over the city, where he was loved and honored. The news was first received at the White House ten minutes before 9 o'clock in a private message from Paterson. The flag over the Executive Mansion was hauled immediately to half-mast and the mansion closed to the public.

The President was deeply affected by the telegram announcing his colleague's death and at once dispatched a telegram conveying the sympathy and consolation of himself and Mrs. McKinley to Mrs. Hobart.

Secretary of State Hay, upon whom the succession to the presidency of the senate now falls, heard the news upon his arrival at the state department and immediately repaired to the White House. Meantime Senator Fairbanks of Indiana and Senator Foster of Washington had joined the President and were with him when Secretary Hay arrived. The secretary remained with the President about ten minutes. He was visibly affected when he left the White House. He said that the President and all his cabinet would attend the funeral. After Senator Fairbanks departed, the President retired to his private apartments. His close and intimate relations with his colleague made him feel the Vice President's death as a personal bereavement. Mrs. McKinley was greatly affected. She gave way completely to her grief and among her most cherished friends were the Vice President and Mrs. Hobart. President McKinley did all he could to comfort his wife and did not return to his office until the members of the cabinet began to arrive.

The members of the cabinet were made acquainted with the sad news as soon as the President himself was informed by means of telephone from the White House.

Secretary Hay, after his conference with the President, returned to the state department to give orders for the execution of the official program so far as the government is concerned. First Mr. Hay sent a private message to Mrs. Hobart expressing his sincere condolence and then gave his attention to the preparation of a proclamation announcing the death of the Vice President to the people of the United States. It was also necessary to convey the news to the nations of the world.

This was the regular cabinet meeting day and the members gathered at the White House at 11 o'clock, but the death of the Vice President overshadowed all else and public business was not mentioned. All the members of the cabinet, especially Attorney General Griggs, showed the emotion which they felt. Attorney General Griggs said he would leave for Paterson immediately after the cabinet meeting. The attorney general and Vice President Hobart were probably closer than any two men in public life in this administration.

Mr. Gage, the secretary of the treasury, said: "He was a noble illustration of the typical American. Educated in our schools, his mind was broadened and ripened by the practical discipline which comes from the burdens and responsibilities of active business life. Though closely associated in large affairs, he kept unsullied those high ideals which are inseparable from a true love of justice and equity. He was so kind in the general expression of his personality, as to win immediately the affectionate regard of every one fortunate enough to come into relations with him. While his political convictions were firmly held, he was just and considerate to his political opponents and among those who will cherish his memory the longest are those who radically differed with him in his political creed.

"To that large group who knew him in the intimacy of social life his taking off will bring a grievous sense of irrevocable loss. In his death the country loses a sagacious statesman, whose departure will be mourned by all his political associates, without regard to party affiliations."

The flags over the public buildings were half-masted early in the day. Beyond this there were no outward evidence of mourning and no drapings, as a law of congress has put an end to the former practice of draping the public buildings on the death of an executive. All the executive departments will be closed on the day of the funeral. Attorney General Griggs left this afternoon for Paterson. He goes as the personal representative of the President and cabinet and will arrange for the family of Mr. Hobart for the funeral. The entire matter is left in his hands so far as the official features of the ceremony are concerned.

After the cabinet meeting the President issued the following proclamation:

By the President of the United States.

A Proclamation to the People of the United States:

Garret Augustus Hobart, Vice President of the United States, died at his home in Paterson, N.J., at 8.30 o'clock this morning. In him the nation has lost one of its most illustrious citizens and one of its most faithful servants. His participation in the business life and the law-making body of his native state was marked by unswerving fidelity and by a high order of talents and attainments, and his too brief career as Vice President of the United States and president of the senate exhibited the qualities of upright and sagacious statesmanship. In the world of affairs he had few equals in his contemporaries. His private character was gentle and noble. He will long be mourned by his friends as a man of singular purity and attractiveness whose sweetness of disposition won all hearts, while his elevated purposes, his unbending integrity and whole-hearted devotion to the public good deserved and acquired universal respect and esteem.

In sorrowing testimony of the loss which has fallen on the country, I direct that upon the day of the funeral the executive offices of the United States shall be closed, and all stations of the army and navy shall display the national flag at half-mast and that the representatives of the United States in foreign countries shall pay appropriate tribute to the illustrious dead for a period of thirty days.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this twenty-first day of November, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-fourth.

By the President.

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

JOHN HAY, Secretary of State.

PATERSON, Nov. 21.—Mr. Hobart's funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Church of the Redeemer (Presbyterian).

Sergeant-at-Arms Bright of the senate, after consultation with President Pro Tempore Frye, decided that instead of sending the usual limited committee to attend the ceremonies that each member of the senate would be requested to be there as one of the committee of the whole. He accordingly sent the following message to every senator:

"Washington, D.C., November 21st.—Hon. H. D. Frye, president pro tem., of the senate, directs me to notify you of your selection as a member of the committee of the whole to represent the senate at the funeral of Vice President Hobart at Paterson at 2 o'clock p.m., Saturday, November 25th. The committee will meet at the Fifth avenue hotel, New York city, where arrangements have been made for your entertainment while in New York, and proceed to Paterson by special train at 12 o'clock. This train will run from Paterson to Washington, arriving in the capital at 11 p.m., November 25th.

"R. J. BRIGHT,
Sergeant-at-Arms."

A Liner Goes Down.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 21.—The former Baltimore and Liverpool liner Queensmore, now known as the Manchester Enterprise, has foundered at sea. All hands have been saved. The news of the disaster reached Baltimore from Cape Henry. When the steamer Lakonia passed in from Antwerp, she signalled, "Manchester Enterprise foundered at sea. All hands saved."

It is supposed that the rescued men are on the Lakonia, which is at anchor somewhere in Chesapeake Bay and will reach this port in the morning. The Manchester Enterprise probably went down in the hurricane which has been raging on the track of the trans-Atlantic liners during the past two weeks.

Don't Want Roberts.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The general missionary committee of the Methodist church today placed itself on record against the seating of Representative Brigham Roberts of Utah in the next congress by the adoption of a strong resolution.

THE YAQUI INDIANS

Have Geat Fear of the Old Remington Rifle.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—A special to the Record from Guaymas, Mex., says:

A Yaqui Indian, a sub-chief of that tribe, who deserted the rebels a few days ago, has arrived here and has furnished the military authorities with much valuable information concerning the location and plan of campaign of the Indian forces. He says the Mauser rifles do not cause as much fear among the Indians as the old Remingtons, as the bullets do not inflict such severe wounds and they heal quickly. There are, according to this Indian, about 2200 insurgents altogether, of which 2000 are north of the Yaqui river and 200 in the mountains. The rebels are organized in companies of forty men each, under a captain, and are drilling regularly and the chiefs continually exhort them to continue to fight until the Yoris (white men) are all killed.

AT THE PRESIDIO.

The Last of the Volunteers to Arrive to Muster Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—The Forty-ninth regiment (colored) arrived tonight from Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, en route to Manila. This is the last of the volunteer regiments to go to Manila from this city. Including the Forty-ninth there are now encamped at the Presidio the Fortieth, the Forty-second and Forty-eighth (colored). The Fortieth and Forty-second will be embarked in a few days. The two colored regiments will follow within the next two weeks. Their departure will leave at the Presidio only five batteries of heavy artillery, one battery of light artillery and two troops of cavalry. The Tennessee volunteers will be mustered out next Thursday.

TRANSPORTS SAIL.

The Hancock and the City of Puebla Off.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—The transports Hancock and City of Puebla sailed tonight for Manila via Honolulu. The Hancock has on board nine companies of the Forty-forth infantry and a number of recruits. The remaining companies of the Forty-fourth and two companies of the Forty-third are on board the City of Puebla.

The transport St. Paul with Colonel Anderson, the headquarters, band and six companies of the Thirty-eighth, and the Duke of Fife with the remaining six companies, Major Muir in command, went out in the stream expecting to sail before midnight.

RECEIVED WITH HONOR

The People of Arizona Receive General Miles.

TUCSON, Ariz., Nov. 20.—Major General Miles arrived here on a special train today. There were over 5000 people at the depot to welcome him. Ranch men and miners came in from the mountains and ranges to greet the soldier who brought peace to Arizona by conquest of the Apache Indians thirteen years ago.

The address of welcome by Colonel Ben Morgan was responded to by General Miles from the platform of the car. The party was then escorted to the opera house by the Arizona pioneers and a vast concourse of people, where over 2000 children received him.

PASSING OF A LANDMARK

Famous Old El Capitan Hotel Sold to a Syndicate.

MERCED, Nov. 20.—A deal has just been closed whereby the El Capitan hotel, which has been the property of the Pacific Improvement Company for over twenty-six years, was sold to a syndicate.

The El Capitan, which was built and furnished in 1873 at a cost of over $100,000, was designed as a resting place for the tourists en route for the Yosemite valley. As this was the starting point of all the stage lines for nature's wonderland, many a weary traveler found shelter under the roof of the El Capitan. It also served as the depot of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and every traveler through the San Joaquin valley remembers this massive structure, with its gilded sign that announced its name—El Capitan. Up to a few months ago the hotel did a good business, but when the order came from the office of the Pacific Improvement Company to close the bar, the manager attempted to run it without the bar, but found that he was unable to make it pay.

Several business men waited upon the company and endeavored to have them rescind the order, stating that the bar was the main source of revenue for the place, but they were unsuccessful and so the doors were closed some two months ago. As the Southern Pacific Company was desirous of replacing the hotel with a new depot it was offered for sale at special inducements. A syndicate was formed, the hotel purchased and they are now making arrangements to move it to a site nearer the center portion of the city. It is their intention to remodel it into a first-class hotel and also build a theater in it. They were given until May 1, 1900, in which to remove it from its present location.

FROM THE NORTH.

Two Men Drowned—Steamers and Scows Frozen In.

SEATTLE, Nov. 21.—From passengers on the steamer Rosalie, which arrived today from Lynn Canal, it is learned that J. Smith and —— Beattie were drowned in White Horse Rapids on November 12th. A companion, Robert McIntosh, escaped. The three were in a small boat loaded with oats when it filled and sank.

The steamers Anglican and Goddard and ten scows are frozen in at the head of Lake Le Barge. On the Anglican are several hundred pounds of Yukon mail.

Just before the Rosalie sailed from Juneau F. A. Temple of Washington, D.C., was sentenced to six years for having stabbed C. H. Batchfield of San Francisco at Port Clearence.

Too Late Now.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Relative to the allegations that have been made by some of the late officers of the Kansas volunteers against Colonel Metcalf on the ground of cruelty, it is said at the war department that the regiment and all of the officers concerned having been mustered out of the service the department can take no cognizance of the matter.

Relations Established.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—A cablegram received at the state department from United States Minister Loomis, at Caracas today, says that he has established relations with the Castro government of Venezuela. Mr. Loomis was authorized to recognize the de facto government in his discretion.

A. A. Dilley, now of Kern City, was in Fresno yesterday on business.

True Economy

The difference of cost between a good and a poor baking powder would not amount for a family's supply to one dollar a year. The poor powder would cost many times this in doctors' bills.

Royal Baking Powder may cost a little more per can, but it insures perfect, wholesome food. In fact, it is more economical in the end, because it goes further in leavening and never spoils the food.

Royal Baking Powder used always in making the biscuit and cake saves both health and money.

You cannot, if you value good health, afford to use cheap, low-grade, alum baking powders. They are apt to spoil the food; they do endanger the health. All physicians will tell you that alum in food is poisonous.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

COMING TO THE END

News From Manila Encouraging.

Gen. Lawton Chasing the Insurgent Leaders.

It is Feared Nothing Can be Saved From the Cruiser Charleston.

AGUINALDO ESCAPES.

MANILA, Nov. 22, 12.50 p.m.—Aguinaldo has escaped between Generals Young and Wheaton. General Young is pushing toward Bayambong.

MANILA, Nov. 21, 5.40 p.m.—The United States gunboat Helena arrived at Camaguin during the night of November 12th. The watchers of the wrecked cruiser Charleston saw her lights and thought that there was a fire upon a near-by island, whereupon they began to take steps to help those endangered, but as the searchlights of the Helena communicated her presence the village where the men of the Charleston were located, rang with cheers. A party from the Helena and Charleston visited the stranded vessel November 13th. It was found that her bows were clear, and that her after bridge was submerged, making it doubtful whether anything can be salvaged. The Helena left for Rampaguin November 14th, but heavy weather obliged her to return to Camaguin for shelter until the 19th. She signalled the Baltimore at Lingayen last night.

The crew of the Charleston was first landed on a small island, near a small town; not knowing what kind of a reception they would get from the natives. When the Americans learned the natives were friendly they occupied the towns, and the inhabitants supplied them with beeves, rice and fruits. In order to guard against possible attack from the mainland, detachments of the Charleston's crew patrolled the island and a post was established on a hill. A few of the men experienced slight attacks of fever owing to exposure.

The court of inquiry will be appointed to inquire into the loss of the Charleston and any subsequent action will depend on the fixing of the responsibility for the disaster, which is dependent on the court's finding.

The Zambalese coast is carefully patrolled by warships in order to prevent the escape of Aguinaldo.

It is believed the Baltimore has proceeded north to receive the American prisoners from the Filipinos.

6.05 p.m.—The whereabouts of Generals Lawton and Young is becoming as mysterious as Aguinaldo's. The belief is beginning to grow at Manila that General Lawton has struck the trail of the insurgent government and is pursuing the ministers into the Binqui mountains. It has been his ambition to capture the Filipino leaders and he and General Young believe that a cavalry brigade living on the country could run them down to any part of the island. One vague report brought in by Spanish prisoners is that Aguinaldo and others were nearly surrounded by Americans soon after the insurgent chief left Tarlac, but he escaped through the lines in peasant's clothes.

Officers and soldiers arriving at Cabanauam among General Lawton's force describe the campaign as one of great hardships, many men dropping out sick were left at various towns without adequate supplies and attendance, some of them making their way back across the terrible roads.

A number of horses were dying and many of the soldiers and even some of the officers were marching on, half naked, their clothes having been torn to pieces in getting through the jungles. Some of them were reduced almost to breech clouts and hundreds were barefooted, their shoes being worn out, and all were living on any old sort of provisions. Bread was rare and carabao meat and bananas were the staples.

General Lawton foresaw that the campaign would involve such hardships, but he considered the cheapest and quickest way of ending the war. Last night a number of the Independencia, published at Tarlac, the day before the Americans entered the place, contains a despondent valedictory entitled "Adieu."

The article showed that the writer considered the game played out. He said:

"Obliged by circumstances, we have found it necessary to interrupt with this number the pleasant labor of defending our ideals and interests. We take leave of the public and our readers with grief most profound and bitterness most cruel."

The papers also contain "news" illustrating in what Munchausen world the Filipino leaders have tried to keep the people. A Washington dispatch dated September 14th described Senator Hoar as opposing the McEnery resolution in the senate that day.

The Molineux Trial.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The second week in the trial of Roland B. Molineux began today with seven jurors in the box and at the adjournment the number was unchanged, no juror having been selected during the day's examination. The trial will be continued tomorrow.

Judgment Against Husband.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Judgment has been given by Judge Murasky of the superior court in favor of the defendant in the suit of William A. Bailey, a cattle king of Nevada, against Susan Bailey. Mr. Bailey asked for the return of $30,000 which he said he had entrusted to his former wife.

A LADY KILLED.

Thrown From a Buggy in Prescott, Arizona.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Nov. 21.—Mrs. M. A. Vickery, of Alexandria, West Virginia, died at the Sisters' Hospital, in this city today, the result of an accident. She was out driving with Judge N. L. Giffin, when a dog ran out and frightened the team, turning the vehicle over. Both of the occupants were thrown violently to the ground. The Judge was in an unconscious condition for two hours and is yet in a critical state.

The deceased and her husband resided in Arizona in the early days, the latter owning extensive mining interests here. He erected the first stamp mill in the territory. Mrs. Vickrey was a familiar figure in the national capital during the past fifteen years, having successfully put claims of $400,000 through the court. The claims were for the destruction of mining property. She came to Prescott about two weeks ago to look after mining interests.

Rates to be Maintained.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 21.—All lines represented at the conference of passenger agents today agreed to maintain rates from Pacific Coast points. It was further agreed to redeem all "tens" with tickets. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of W. H. Hurlburt, as several details remain to be cleared up.

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OIL GAMBLING.

There is no stopping the mania for gambling in oil stocks, but it is a healthy sign to see the numerous public warnings that are being given of its inevitable consequences. The reputable newspapers of the state (the word "reputable" is in itself an exclusion of the San Francisco newspapers) have generally refused, at the cost of some patronage to themselves, to countenance the gambling aspects of the business, and numerous editorial cautions have appeared, following the lines of the Republican's warning of a few months ago. The following from the Sacramento Record-Union expresses the situation accurately and boldly:

No one wishes to put any obstacle in the way of oil development in California. Genuine wells and their legitimate working are to be commended. But gaming in oil company stocks has no true relation to genuine industry in oil development and working. * * * The legitimate oil industries need no artificial devices to capitalize them or develop their wealth. Whoever has good oil land or genuine oil wells has no difficulty whatever in securing all the capital necessary to be invested and correspondent with their real commercial value and promise. The motto of the discreet should be, beware of oil stock gambling. But they should do some good in the world also by warning their friends and neighbors. The gullible should be protected against themselves by the warnings of their friends, not so much because stock gambling will ruin them, but because the effects of such gaming extend beyond them and are pernicious for the whole community.

The sooner the people of California learn that the methods of companies organized to sell stock and those organized to find and produce oil are diametrically opposed, the better it will be for the state. The oil producer adds to the wealth of the state and is a public benefactor as well as a private beneficiary; the stock gambler subtracts from the wealth of his neighbors to add to his own, and is a public calamity.

LICENSED FRAUD.

If the City Trustees who propose to license the nickel-in-the-slot cheating machines could serve for a few days as exchange editors on a daily paper and note the universality of the public sentiment against the devices reported throughout the state, they would hesitate a long time before putting the city out of touch with the moral development going on all around it. The following extracts from articles in yesterday's San Jose and Berkeley papers are only samples of what comes every day:

"The slot machine must go. It can be tolerated no more than highway robbery or any other crime. Its plea for tolerance will no longer stand. It is neither respectable nor tolerable, whether it be found in a cigar store or a saloon. With brazen effrontery it has projected itself into every community, counting upon the leniency of county and municipal officials to give it sway. But it has overlooked one important factor—public sentiment—and the latter will wipe it out of existence.

"One by one the cities of California are passing ordinances that are fatal to the slot machines. It is only a question of a short time when the inhibition of this corrupting device will be general."—San Jose Mercury.

"The nickel-in-the-slot machine is about to become an outlaw in Berkeley. The City Council is unanimous in agreeing that this inexcusable nuisance ought not to be tolerated in this place. * * * A young man would show just as much good sense in stepping up to a board fence and poking nickels through a knot-hole as to poke them into a slot machine. For doing the former he would be at most called peculiar; for doing the latter he advertises himself as a sucker on general principles and an idiot on gambling devices."—Berkeley World-Gazette.

The brilliant capture of Mrs. Aguinaldo's wardrobe, following so close on the capture of Aguinaldo's secretary, indicates that the end of the war is indeed near. Now, if we could only capture the dictator's gold whistle, the insurgent government would collapse at once. A dictatorship is nothing without dignity, and a dictator with no gold whistle and a "first lady in the land" with all her frills and furbelows packed in a confiscated barrel, cut a sorry figure.

Even the Call is hedging on the Philippine question, and now stands ready, practically, to indorse President Schurman's ideas, which are that we must keep the islands, but must govern them for their own good. If all the anti-expansionists will come so far as this they may be surprised to find that they need no further go, for this is exactly the policy of those they have so vociferously opposed.

A Los Angeles man rigged a spring gun to catch petty thieves who had been prowling about his place, and got shot by it himself. Served him right. This habit of imposing a summary death penalty for offenses which the law punishes with fine or short imprisonment is getting too common. An officer who shoots a fleeing vagrant, a property owner who shoots a trespasser, are both worse criminals than their victims.

Bee Culture offers a prize of $100 for a picture of "a young lady of prepossessing appearance, becomingly dressed, holding a swarm of bees on a limb she has just cut from a tree," with the condition, however, that she must have "an unconscious air of ease and grace." Some dentist ought to cap this offer with one of a like amount for the picture of a young lady getting a tooth pulled, with an expression of comfort and happiness overspreading her countenance.

EAST AND WEST.

The arrival on this coast of Japanese missionaries, seeking to convert our people to Buddhism, is less significant religiously than as a symbol of the new contacts, intellectual and social, between the Oriental and the Occidental world, which are the most characteristic feature of contemporary life. So far as immediate religious effect is concerned, there need be no concern. The missionaries will convert no good Christians, and if they can convert some of our heathen, whom we have failed to reach, so much the better.

But this is only one, and perhaps the smallest aspect of the conflict of ideas and civilizations which goes so much deeper than any conflict of arms it may engender. The civilizations of the East are now permanently in contact with ours, and the first thing we have to learn from that contact is that it is civilization and not barbarism with which we have to do. A wisdom older and prouder than our own is not going to evaporate into misty delusion at the first ray of Occidental light. Indeed, we shall find that unless we are willing to learn from the Orient, it will be hopeless to attempt to teach it.

One river went out of Eden to water the garden, but from thence it was parted and went into four heads, which have since flowed unceasingly apart. It has remained for our day to unite them, and it is for the new century to see that they become a mighty stream and not a turbulent flood.

CATTLE DISEASE

Dr. Graham on Its Probable Origin.

A Letter to the Secretary of the State Dairy Association.

From Thursday's Daily.

The new cattle disease which the Republican called attention to as existing near Kingston, which vicinity has been quarantined by the Board of Supervisors, is attracting wide attention throughout the state. County Veterinary Inspector Graham has received a letter from William Vanderbilt, of the state dairy association, asking for particulars of the disease and the opinion of Dr. Graham as to its origin. The county veterinary has written him the following letter in compliance with his request.

"Since I wrote to you last I have gathered a few items that might be of use to you regarding stock raising and butter making in Humboldt county. I am informed by parties that have been there that in Loleta and Eel river valleys there are about 20,000 cows, and the next day that a cow has a calf her milk is put into the churn with other milk to make butter for the San Francisco market. The milk leaks through the dairy flour and forms a cess pool. The stables and surroundings are kept in a very filthy condition. The calves are fed in troughs that are never washed out. In the corners milk is always left as a breeding place for worms and flies.

"This is the place where J. F. Warren of Fresno county bought 550 calves about six months old. When Mr. Warren shipped from Humboldt county these calves he noticed that some of them were coughing and since he brought them to Kingston, Fresno county, about 300 died. I found the disease to be hoose or lung worm, caused by an animal parasite known as strongylus filaria or pulmonaria vermin. There is no doubt in my mind that those calves were affected with the disease that proved so fatal when Mr. Warren purchased them and that the calves contracted the disease from the feed troughs and the filthy surroundings. Humboldt county or the people that sold these calves to Mr. Warren should be held responsible for them. I wonder that the people of Humboldt county allow their dairies to be carried on in such an unwholesome and filthy manner.

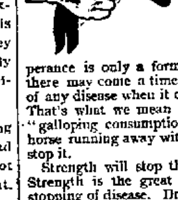
"J. GRAHAM,
"County Veterinary."

Broom Corn is Valuable.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—The Chronicle tomorrow will say: Negotiations are nearly completed for the transfer of the broom corn crop by the local concerns to the Union Broom Supply Company, the so-called trust that was organized two months ago under the laws of Indiana. By the control of this stock it is claimed the corporation will own 95 per cent of the market. The price to be paid for the 2,000 tons of broom corn which the Chicago concerns possess will reach $500,000, as it is $250 a ton.

SALINAS, Nov. 20.—George Suesser, the murderer of Sheriff Farley appeared in the Superior court this morning. The court room was crowded. When Judge Dorn entered the court room, Suesser heaved a deep sigh. The defendant's attorney moved for a new trial and asked the judge to postpone the matter for a week, which request, after argument and deliberation, was granted.

"Pull up!" That's the counsel very often given by a well meaning person to a friend who is slipping down the road of alcoholism. And when the answer comes "I can't stop," the man is perhaps reproached for the cowardice of that phrase, "I can't."



But intemperance is only a form of disease, and there may come a time in the progress of any disease when it can't be stopped. That's what we mean when we talk of "galloping consumption." It's like a horse running away with us. We can't stop it.

Strength will stop the wildest horse. Strength is the great necessity in the stopping of disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured thousands who had obstinate cough, bronchitis, weak lungs, spitting of blood, emaciation, and similar ailments which if neglected or unskilfully treated lead to consumption. It cures by strengthening the lungs and giving them power to throw off disease.

"I had been troubled with bronchitis and catarrh of the head for eight years; had severe cough and at times great difficulty in breathing," writes J. W. Howerton, Esq., of Bigfall, Hancock Co., Tenn. "A portion of the time my appetite was poor and part of the time I was unable to do anything. I had been treated by our best country physicians for several years but with little benefit. I had been reading about your medicine for several years but hadn't much faith in it. Last spring I concluded that I would try it and before I had taken one-third of a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets' I began to mend. I continued taking it until I had taken seven bottles. Now I feel like a new man and can do as hard a day's work as any man. I advise all of my friends who are diseased to take Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

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STILL IN SESSION

National Municipal League at Columbus.

Many Valuable Papers Read and Important Questions Discussed.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 16.—The sessions of the National Municipal League continued today.

Hon. Bird B. Coler, comptroller of Greater New York, discussed "The City's Power to Incur Indebtedness under the Proposed Municipal Program."

Following Mr. Coler's address there was a general discussion of the subject in which the following gentlemen participated: Hon. William Dudley Foulk, of Richmond, Ind., Charles J. Bereparte of Baltimore, H. M. Johnson, Indianapolis, Samuel G. McGuire, Columbus, William A. Giles, Chicago.

At the afternoon session D. Frank Goodnow read a paper on "Political parties and city government under the proposed municipal program."

This was discussed by John A. Butler, of Milwaukee.

"Public opinion and city government under the proposed municipal program" was discussed by Horace E. Demend, of New York.

Mr. Coler, after referring to the early financial difficulties of Greater New York, referred to the restriction of indebtedness of cities, and said:

"A city issues bonds only for a permanent improvement, the benefits of which inure to posterity. But there are two classes of these improvements, easily distinguishable from one another and between which a sharp distinction should be drawn.

"In one of these classes are improvements which, while adding to the beauty and healthfulness of a city, bring in no direct financial returns.

"This is by far the more numerous class and includes such ordinary works as the erection of public buildings, the acquisition of parks and the re-paving of streets.

"The expense incurred is unquestionably a financial burden upon the taxpayers. In regard to such expenditures there can be no doubt as to the wisdom of establishing an arbitrary constitutional limit, since otherwise the burdens that might be thrown upon succeeding generations by successive issues of bonds would become intolerable.

"There is another class of improvements, however, far less commonly met with, which either results in casting no burden whatever on the tax payers or else brings in actual profit to the municipality.

"A dim recognition of this truth seems already to have found expression in State constitutions, which specifically excepts from the operation of this limitation, bonds issued to provide for the supply of water and require only that a special sinking fund be established for their ultimate redemption."

He held that the bond issues in such cases were not a real burden since water rents pay the intrest and reduce the principal. Under no conditions did he favor buying franchises to further municipal ownership, advocating the idea of waiting until they ran out and then taking them. In case of perpetual franchise, he did not believe they would stand the test of the Supreme Court of the United States.

At a meeting of the executive committee the following organizations were affiliated with the league:

"Taxpayers' League, Astoria, Ore.; Municipal League of Alameda, Cal.; Board of Trade of San Jose, Cal.; Spokane Chamber of Commerce; Fresno Cal., Chamber of Commerce; Oakland, Cal., Board of Trade; Pasadena, Cal., Board of Trade.

The closing sessions of the convention will be held tomorrow.

THE YOSEMITE.

Acting Superintendent Makes Recommendations.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Acting Superintendent Wilcox, of the Yosemite National Park, in his annual report recommends that the government buy out the owners of the patented lands within the park limits to remove one great source of trouble and destruction. Other recommendations are the fixing of penalties for violation of the park regulations; obtaining permission from the State of California to establish a camp for troops within the Yosemite Valley for patrol services, a permanent camp to be constructed at Wawona, a systematic burning of fallen and dead timber to prevent forest fires, and get decisive action to prevent diverting the waters flowing in the park. The report says the deer within this government preserve are fairly plentiful and tame, bear, quail, squirrels and trout are numerous and mountain lions and lynx are in evidence.

GEORGE ELIOT, NOVELIST

The Leisure Hour Club Discusses Her Work.

The weekly meeting of the Leisure Hour Club day before yesterday was unusually interesting. The ladies met at the residence of Mrs. J. E. F. Edwards, and held a "George Eliot" day. The afternoon began with quotations from the author, after which Mrs. T. C. White read a biographical sketch. Fifteen minute papers were the order of the day. Mrs. J. F. Smith discussed George Eliot as a novelist. Mrs. W. H. Martin's paper on "George Eliot's Women" was a thoughtful talk on Romola, Maggie, and the other characters so well known. "The men of George Eliot" was the subject of a paper written by Mrs. Captain Abrams, who is now in the East, and read by Mrs. G. L. Warlow.

The latter part of the afternoon was occupied with the club business, discussion of the proposed emergency hospital, which was approved, and by a social hour. The next meet will take place at Mrs. Garrison's residence on J street.

HELD FOR ROBBERY.

Alleged Thugs Bound Over to the Superior Court.

Ignacio Cardenes and Charles Rowan, the former a Mexican and the latter a negro, were held to answer in Recorder Cosgrave's court yesterday on charges of robbery. Their bail was fixed in the sum of $750 each, and, being unable to furnish sureties for that amount, they were remanded to jail to await until before the superior court.

Cardenes and Rowan were the men arrested by Officers Russell and Parker a few nights ago for waylaying a Mexican from Malaga. The case against them is not by any means a strong one, but evidence may yet be secured which will throw new light on the crime.

HORRIBLE DEATH.

Albert Anderson Crushed Under Wagon Wheels.

Albert Anderson was engaged in hauling green grapes to Kingsburg last Saturday, and in the afternoon while returning to the country after delivering a load, his team became frightened and ran away.

When opposite the Stober ranch, a mile from town, the runaway team was met by a Mrs. Erickson, and she had some difficulty in escaping a collision with her team. Mr. Anderson was doing his best to manage the horses, and after passing the runaways, Mrs. Erickson turned her horse to see what would become of the frightened animals. She was horror stricken to behold Albert lying in the road, his face and head crushed under the heavy wheels of the wagon. Assistance was called from the persons in the vineyard opposite, but the man was dead and evidently death had been instantaneous. The Coroner of Tulare county was summoned and came Sunday.

The funeral took place Monday, and the remains were interred in Kingsburg cemetery. The deceased was 27 years and 7 days old, was unmarried and lived with his brother on their ranch near town. He was a young man of good character and universally liked, and it was with sincere sorrow his many friends heard of his death. Some years ago his elder brother was burned to death near town, and this second violent death in the family of the three brothers renders it doubly sad. His remaining brother has the sympathy of the entire community. M.M.

Kingsburg, Nov. 15, 1899.

WILL NOT RESIGN.

Mormon Church Has Nothing to Do With Politics.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16. Congressman B. H. Roberts, of Utah, who is at present in this city, today denied the report that he intends to resign his seat shortly after Congress meets in pursuance of the wishes of the elders of the Mormon church.

"I have seen many such stories since I came East," said Mr. Roberts, "but there is absolutely no truth in them and absolutely no basis for the statements. I will say as emphatically as I can say it that I don't intend to resign and never had any such intention since my election. I was fairly elected and propose to fight it out to the end with all the vigor at my command. Those who know me are aware of this intention on my part and will not credit these reports, no matter in what form they may be couched.

"I have also heard it said and have seen it in print that the presence of many Mormons of influence in New York at the present time is for the purpose of inducing me to resign my seat and go back to Utah. As a matter of fact, there has never been a suggestion made from any Mormon elder or Mormon influence that I should resign.

"The Mormon church has no more to do with politics than the Episcopal church or the Roman Catholic church. It is not in politics. I was elected on purely political lines and will go to Congress absolutely free of this so-called church influence over me."

IN KENTUCKY.

The Official Count Progressing Very Slowly.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 16.—The work of tabulating the election returns in Louisville is progressing so slowly that it is hardly probable that all of the precincts in the city will be counted before next Tuesday or Wednesday.

Numerous wrangles occur daily at the sessions of the board of election commissioners which delay the progress of the count. The Democrats have given notice that they will contest the vote in several precincts on account of the fact that the Democratic officers of the precincts as well as Democratic voters had been intimidated by soldiers. When the vote of the 20th precinct of the 9th ward was reached by the commissioners today it was found that there was no complete record kept of the vote. Judge Hargis, Democratic counsel, said he would produce affidavits to prove that the Democratic officers in this precinct had been frightened from the voting places by the report that Governor Bradley's soldiers were coming. On this account they have been unable to make out the returns. Mr. Kinkead, for the Republicans, said that he would produce evidence to show that the soldiers were never within a mile of the precinct and that the Democrats had other reasons for not signing the returns. The board voted to pass the precinct until later.

CAUSE TROUBLE.

Colored Troops Have to Be Removed.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—A special to the Record from Austin, Texas, says: The recent conflict between the colored soldiers stationed at Laredo. Fort McIntosh, Texas, and the citizens of Laredo, had aroused such a bitter feeling against the soldiers on the part of the Mexican population of Laredo that the war department has ordered the garrison to be temporarily abandoned and the troops removed to Fort Houston, at San Antonio. The colored troops stationed at Fort Ringold, Texas, will also be sent to Fort Sam Houston.

EVERTS' BLUNDER.

Another Instance of District Attorney's Incompetency.

It has been discovered that District Attorney Everts blundered in the case of the County of Fresno against the Union Ice Company, which was tried before Judge Webb a couple of months ago. The validity of the county ordinance was in question and Judge Webb decided that the ordinance was constitutional and therefore gave judgment in favor of the county.

It since developed that District Attorney Everts, who conducted the case for the county, forgot to prove his case. Anyhow, a blunder was made, and yesterday, Judge Webb granted a new trial. The blunder committed by Everts was failing to prove that the ordinance had been published. The law requires that the ordinance be published after its passage, and this publication is necessary for the validity of the law. Everts did not prove this essential fact, however, and hence the order for a new trial. Austin & Jones represented the Union Ice Company and had this little joker up their sleeve.

ALBIN AND RILEY HELD.

Bad Boys Bound Over on Charge of Burglary.

Russ Albin and George Riley, the boys who entered the Buckeye store last Sunday and stole fifty-five copper cents from the till, were arraigned in Recorder Cosgrave's court yesterday morning and had their preliminary examination. Both the boys admitted that they had broken into the place, and in addition had entered other business houses.

After listening to the evidence, Recorder Cosgrave made an order holding both the prisoners to answer before the superior court on charges of burglary. It is understood that they will be allowed to go on their own recognizance on the promise of their parents to keep them out of mischief in the future. Pending their good behavior, the district attorney will not press the informations against them.

TO BE REVIVED.

An Active Game Association Needed.

A Meeting Will Be Held and New Interest Aroused if Possible.

"What has become of the Fresno Game Association?" is a question frequently asked nowadays by those who watched the growth of that organization last year and took an interest in its good work. The members of the association say it has not ceased to exist but has merely lapsed into a state of "innocuous desuetude", as the saying goes. They also say that it will soon be revived and that a meeting will be held in the near future for the annual election of officers. After this activity will be resumed.

At this season of the year it happens that there is plenty of work for a well organized game association. "There ought to be at least twenty men in the field right now to compel a proper observance of the game laws," said a member of the association yesterday, in speaking of the subject. "Game Warden Andy Ferguson, of course, does all he can to enforce the laws, but he cannot be everywhere at once and the law does not permit him to employ a sufficient number of deputies for the purpose.

"Unfortunately," continued the speaker, "the moral sentiment of the community does not regard a violation of the game laws as it does the breaking of other laws. For this reason the task of the game warden is a hard one. Unless he sees the crime committed himself he must secure witnesses to the act and these are usually very hard to find. For some reason people do not like to testify against the violators of the law and though there may be numerous witnesses to the overt act they will either say nothing about it, or, if called upon to testify, will shield the guilty one. This is one of the reasons why the game warden should have a strong force of deputies who may be continually on the lookout."

Of course, the game association cannot employ these deputies but each member of the organization can constitute himself a committee of one to help the game warden in the enforcement of the law. This was done for a time last year and within a few months a number of violators were brought to trial and several convictions secured.

Compelling a strict enforcement of the law, however, was only one of the purposes for which the association was originally organized. Last year it undertook to import several new varieties of game and a consignment of pheasants was shipped here from Oregon. These were liberated in the Kings river bottom not far from Centerville and so far as known are doing well.

It is supposed that other varieties of game will be introduced this year. The members of the association are in favor of keeping up the work.

A CLEVER SHOW.

Mathews and Bulger at the Barton Last Night.

Mathews and Bulger last night in what the bills call a vaudeville operetta, entitled, "By the Sad Sea Waves," right royally entertained one of the largest audiences ever in the Barton. The play has been here before, but the only part about it that is old is the name. It has been practically remodeled. And now it is probably the best American farce comedy on the road. There are so many good actors and songs that it is difficult to single out one that is better than the rest.

But I think big, tall Ned Wayburn's delightful piano playing was the most enjoyable feature of the evening. When he was playing one could hear nearly every foot in the audience beating time. He is known to fame as the inventor of rag-time music, in which all modern coon songs are written, and to which they probably owe most of their popularity. I do not know exactly what rag-time is, after being told, but I do know that Wayburn's music is intensely fascinating, and the airs are very catchy. In an interview with him, a San Francisco paper quotes him as saying that this peculiar something that gives this class of music such a snap and go, which he calls rag-time, is "simple syncopate, a contraction of the measure by taking from the middle and abruptly ending each word with the sound "ah." Now, do you know any better what rag-time is than before? I don't. But if you have ever heard any of this music you will realize at once that there is something that makes you almost unconsciously hum a tune written in it that you have once heard.

Mathews and Bulger are, of course, the principal fun makers, and there is no cessation of merriment as long as they are on the scene. Their duet—in rag-time—"You Told Me you Had Money in the Bank," fairly caught the house, and brought forth several curtain calls.

There are lots of pretty girls in the cast, particularly Miss Lizzie Sanger, with her contralto voice, who is simply stunning. The song, "Japanese Baby," by Miss Jane Lennox and company, is a very chraming and tuneful lullaby and was pleasingly rendered.

Having taken the matter under advisement—for full half an hour, and after due deliberation and consideration—I consider that that mythical "Young Person" that our theatrical friends are so zealous to please, might have gone to the Barton last night and sat through the play without causing a blush to mantle his youthful cheek. I confess I did have some misgivings when Mlle Le Seye did her "act," which she is pleased to term "plastique poses," and which verges on the "firing line." She appears appareled in all her glory, and immaculate white tights, that fit—oh, well, you should have been there to see for yourself. It was not an unpleasing sight. Nature or the costumer has been very kind to Mlle Le Seye. The calcium light man does most of the dressing and changes her costumes with such rapidity that would make the lightning change artist of our youth turn green with envy.

It was a very enjoyable evening.

ARTHUR ALAN.

PORTERVILLE RACES.

Will Be Held for Two Days Thanksgiving.

Announcement has been made of the Porterville Thanksgiving races which will be held in that town Thursday and Friday, November 30th and December 1st. Races may also be held on Saturday. The purses amount to $390.

The racing program is as follows:

Thursday, 1st—Half mile and repeat, free for all, five to enter, three to run, purse $40; 2d—trotting and pacing, free for all, heats best three in five, purse $50, three to start; 3d—running, three-eighths mile dash for ponies, free for all, five to enter, three to start, purse $25.

Friday, 1st—Running, one-fourth mile dash, free for all, five to enter, three to start, purse $30; 2d—buggy horses, for Putnam county horses only, best two in three heats, three to start, purse $25; 3d—running, three-fourths mile dash, free for all, three to start, purse $40; 4th—saddle horses, three-eighths mile dash, Putnam county horses only, three to start, purse $20.

On Thanksgiving evening a grand ball will be given at Ackerman hall. The officials of the board of directors are: J. F. Baller, president; James Howell, secretary, and Mart Click, official starter.

THE VALLEY ASSOCIATION

Hundred Thousand Club Appoints Delegates.

A short meeting of the executive committee of the Hundred Thousand Club was held last night at the place of business of President Webster.

The appointment was made of three delegates from the club to act with the three delegates already appointed from the Chamber of Commerce to represent Fresno at the convention of the San Joaquin Valley Commercial Association, which meets here November 25th. After some little discussion of the work that would come before the convention, M. V. Ashbrook, Taylor Albin and J. M. Collier were appointed delegates to it.

President Webster was authorized to appoint a committee to act in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce in receiving the visiting delegates, after which the executive committee adjourned.

BITTEL-MEADE.

A Chicagoan Weds a Fresno Belle.

J. A. Bittel of Chicago and Miss Ellan Meade, eldest daughter of O. J. Meade, (the well-known Southern Pacific officer) were married yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The residence had been converted into a bower of loveliness by a profusion of white chrysanthemums, roses of niveous hue, set off by streaming smilax and other greenery. The couple joined hands and hearts 'neath a bell of white chrysanthemums. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Lucas of St. James' Episcopal church. During the ceremony soft, sweet music was rendered by Miss Hattie Burleigh and Theo. Reitz. Tom Hayselden acted as best man and Miss Stella Meade, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

After the impressive ceremony, all present sat down to a fine wedding breakfast. There was no thought of adjournment until it was time to bethink of the noon train. The happy couple received many hearty congratulations. They were the recipients of a large number of handsome presents. The newly married couple left for San Francisco on the noon train, where they will spend a couple of weeks. Mr. Bittel, who is traveling for R. P. Smith & Sons, of Chicago, will then return to the Windy city, while Mrs. Bittel will spend the winter here. Mr. Bittel will quit the road and go into the house.

Those present at the wedding were: Rev. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burleigh, Mr. and Mrs. John Jonsen, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Meade, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kessler, Mesdames E. Humphrey, John Reichman and T. E. Norris; Misses Burleigh, Stevens, Sullinger, Reichman, Muller, Humphrey and Meade, and Messrs. Bedford, John Jonsen, Jr., John White, C. D. Stevens, William Braden, Walter Penn, E. W. Decker, Arnold Jonsen, Charles Burleigh, and Tom Hayselden.

THE METEORS.

Various Attempts to Photograph Them Failed.

Only a Few Points Report Where the Observations Were Successful.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 16.—Attempts of Professors Young and Libby to photograph the meteors last night resulted in but little success.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 16.—Prof. W. W. Paine wires from the Northfield, Minn., observatory today as follows: "The twenty-five observers watching for leonid meteors saw not more than twenty leonids during the whole night. The display was very weak. The maximum of this return was certainly not visible."

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.—At the Flower observatory of the University of Pennsylvania the watchers record 102 meteors, sixty nine of which were leonids from midnight until 5:15 o'clock this morning. The astronomers at this observatory believe the earth has passed the swarm of leonids.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Prof. James E. Keeler, director of the Lick Observatory, Mount Hamilton, telegraphs the Associated Press as follows: "The sky was visible at intervals last night. Some leonids were seen but the number was not unusual. The main swarm may be a day or two late, otherwise possibly a whole year or it may fail altogether as in 1776."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The government observers at the naval observatory last night report that the display of leonids and meteors was a disappointment. But six or eight meteors were observed, less than on the preceding night, and these were small and not brilliant.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.—The meteoric display here early this morning was a disappointment. It was cloudy until midnight and a thick haze obscured the sky when the constellation of Leo arose. Just before daybreak the radiant could be plainly seen and during the short remaining time for observation, the meteors were seen at the rate of twenty-five or thirty an hour.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Thirty meteors were reported in sight in the eastern sky just before dawn this morning and several photographs were secured by Prof. Bough at Northwestern University. Owing to the brilliancy of the moon at the time of the observations, no leonids fainter than a star of the second magnitude could be seen. Three particularly bright ones were observed.

CRESCENT CITY, Ills., Nov. 16.—By the falling of an aerolite seven miles south of Crescent City the residence of John Meyers was partially wrecked and the neighborhood was panic stricken. The meteor came from a point in the sky a little east of south and struck the north end of the house, tearing away a part of the upper story. The aerolite buried itself in the ground about three feet from the foundation of the house.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Prof. Rees, of Columbia, and Mr. Moore, of Harvard, are at Charles A. Post's observatory at Bay Port, L. I., watching for the shower of meteors. They had little luck up to 2 o'clock this morning, when the sky which had been overcast for about 48 hours, cleared. During the following two hours several photographs were obtained. Fifty nine meteors in all were counted during the morning. None of the meteors sighted exploded and few left trails. Prof. Rees said he feared the observations in this part of the country had all been failures. He said there was a possibility that the showers had not yet passed by.

A MADMAN'S ACT

Fells W. Sims With a Rock.

A Fresnan Assaulted in Los Angeles.

Now Lies at the County Hospital in a Precarious Condition.

W. Sims, who is employed as an inspector by the California Raisin Growers' Association, met with a peculiar mishap in Los Angeles Saturday night, and now lies at the county hospital in this city in an extremely precarious condition. Very serious doubts are entertained for his recovery. Sims was assaulted by a crazy man and is now thought to be suffering from a fracture of the base of the skull.

The inspector was in the Angel City last Saturday night, having had business there. Thomas J. Eagan, the cigar dealer, who also happened to be in Los Angeles at the time, met Sims and as they had a few hours before the train left they decided to go to the Orpheum. While they were standing on the corner waiting for a car, Sims was suddenly assaulted by a mad man, who struck him on the left ear with a large rock that he carried in his hand. Sims was immediately dazed and fell to the sidewalk unconscious.

The lunatic had no sooner struck the raisin inspector, than turning to Eagan, declared, "I'll not leave you to tell any tales," and with that he made a swipe at Eagan, who dodged the blow, however, and running to a saloon near-by, secured help. In the meantime the maniac had disappeared.

The patrol wagon was summoned, but in the meantime, City Tax Collector White arrived on the scene, and as he was a brother Elk, with Eagan, he informed the police that Eagan was a friend of Sims' and would take care of him. The cigar man was given permission to look after the unconscious man, and the latter was carried to a near-by drug store, where he was worked on for three-quarters of an hour before he came to consciousness. While Sims was in the drug store another man was carried in there who was laid out in a similar manner by the same mad man running at large.

Sims when he recovered was put on the train and taken to this city by Eagan. Upon arriving here he was able to go to his room and did not pay much attention to the injury until the following morning, when he called upon Dr. Davidson, who dressed the wound in the head. The doctor told him at the time that it was a very ugly injury and advised him to keep very quiet and call up the next day, as he feared serious results. Sims complained at the time of feeling dizzy. Instead of remaining quiet and calling the next day, however, Sims went about his usual duties and did not visit the doctor again until yesterday noon. When he called then he was a very sick man. His eyelids and cheeks were badly puffed, and he looked in a critical condition. It was learned that at the time of the injury blood flowed from his mouth, ears and nose. He was sent to the county hospital, where he now lies.

Dr. Davidson stated yesterday that he fears the base of the brain has been fractured, and if so there will be little hope for Sims' recovery. The case is similar to that of Mitrovich, the waiter who was injured at the Universal restaurant and who died sometime afterwards.

It has not been learned whether the insane thug of Los Angeles has yet been caught.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

The Sub-Committee in Chicago Examine Merchants.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Evidence of rebates granted by certain roads to favored parties was offered before the transportation sub-committee of the United States industrial commission today. H. E. Dousman, a retired member of the board of trade, was the principal witness of the morning. Most of his testimony referred to the discrimination of railroad and elevator combinations against private individuals who are trying to carry on business, but are deterred by the action of the concerns from which they refuse to accept rebates. The witness also gave it as his opinion that the present attitude of the interstate commission has been to put valuable favors in the hands of fewer persons than before its passage and he explained this broad statement by saying that the railroads now feel it necessary to give rebates to persons to whom they can look for protection.

A. A. Kennard of the butter and egg board, who testified at the afternoon session, said there was much complaint among commission men, because of burdensome rates by telegraph and telephone companies. He said the general feeling among commission merchants were in favor of government control of the telegraph and telephone. Mr. Kennard also cited instances of discrimination in the distribution of cars for shipping fruits from California to Chicago. He claimed small firms and private individuals had frequently to pay a heavy bonus to secure cars and said five firms in this city practically had control of the refrigerator cars.

S. H. Greeley, of the Chicago Board of Trade, testified during the afternoon. He announced himself in favor of government ownership of railroads.

SEN. FRYE TO PRESIDE.

The Gentleman From Maine to Take Mr. Hobart's Place.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Senator W. P. Frye of Maine will preside at the sittings of the senate this winter. He will do this by virtue of his position as president pro tem of the senate. Mr. Frye has at times occupied the chair in the senate during many years and is esteemed an extremely fair chairman. Vice President Hobart, even if he recovers to some extent from the serious illness he now suffers, is not to return to active duty, because the improvement is not expected to be permanent and his heart trouble is of such a character that it would be certain to be aggravated by attention to business. It will, therefore, be necessary for the president pro tem of the senate to take the Vice President's place.

Senator Frye is an ardent expansionist and was one of the peace commissioners who quite early in the negotiations favored the retention of the Philippines. The Senator also favors the digging of the Nicaragua canal by this government and stands generally for a progressive international policy.

Duck Shooting.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 16.—General Nelson A. Miles spent the day duck shooting at Otay dam with E. S. Babcock of the Hotel de Coronado. The general was very successful in the shoot.

Two Men Selected.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Two of the twelve men who are to try Roland B. Molineux, accused of causing the death by poison of Katherine J. Adams, have been obtained. It took nearly the entire third day of the trial to accomplish this result.

YEAR TOO SOON.

Dr. L. J. See, Government Astronomer, So Announces.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—A special dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Washington, says: The shower of Leonids will not occur this season. The brilliant spectacle has been announced one year too soon.

This announcement has just been made by Dr. L. J. See, one of the most advanced astronomers in the government service. Dr. See has charge of the twenty-six inch telescope at the naval observatory. He intimated that he was able to reach a conclusion concerning the Leonids based upon astronomical calculations that would not harmonize with views heretofore held by astronomers. He stated with great positiveness that the meteoric display, which has been a mere sputter this year, would be repeated at about this date in November next year, with a brilliancy quite equal, if not superior to any of the tri-century displays with which the modern world has been startled.

"Astronomical calculations have not erred as to the periodicy of the Leonids," said Dr. See to the Journal, "But the generally accepted conclusion as to the time it takes the Leonids to pass the earth's orbit has been wrong. After the most careful observations made with the best instruments in the service of the government and after the most unerring calculations in strict conformity to astronomical laws, I am thoroughly convinced that the period of passage is two years, instead of one year, as heretofore believed.

"The Leonids have been within the earth's orbit for a year now, and will remain with us for another twelvemonth. The meteoric shower has not been as heavy this time as there was good scientific reason for believing it would be. That is because we have not yet struck the thick part of the trail.

"By my calculations, this collision will occur in the middle of November, 1900. Then the resultant display of burning meteors will be as brilliant as the one observed by Humboldt in Venezuela in 1799.

"The present visitation is a counterpart of that in 1865. At that time there were displayed in two years, that of 1862 being about as feeble as the present has been and that of the succeeding year being nearly as striking as that recorded by Humboldt."

AN ITCHING PALM

Has Commissioner Emlay the Malady?

A Peculiar Circular Sent by Him to the Horticulturists.

L. A. Emlay, head of the department of horticulture of the California-Paris Exposition Commission has sent out a circular letter to the horticulturists of the state in which he offered to take charge of their interests for money. He cites his position as the official head of the department to further his private enterprise. Emlay is drawing a salary out of the funds of the state for doing what he sought pay for in a private capacity.

President E. W. Runyan, head of the California-Paris Commission, is quoted as follows in reference to the matter in yesterday's Call:

"I understand that one of the leading horticulturists of the state, after making arrangements to send an exhibit to Paris, requested Mr. Emlay to dispose of the same at the close of the exhibition, at the same time informing him that he would be paid for his trouble. The exhibitor's idea was that this would be more desirable from his point of view than to incur the expense of shipping the stuff back to California. Mr. Emlay accepted the proposition and after thinking the matter over came to the conclusion that it would be a good idea to make similar arrangements with other exhibitors. He accordingly sent out the circular, which has caused all the trouble. It was a bad mistake, very much to be regretted, which we had rectified as far as possible as soon as the matter was called to our attention, but I do not think Mr. Emlay had any criminal intent to mulct the growers."

Emlay is well known to the fruit men and business men of Fresno, as he was here to secure an exhibit for the Paris exposition. He made quite a lot of dealings with the Chamber of Commerce in this connection.

In speaking of the matter the Call says:

"A short time ago Emlay sent out a circular letter to the horticulturists of California, in which he practically offered to take charge of their interests at the exposition for a consideration, citing his position as the official head of the department of horticulture to show that he was in a position to render valuable aid in the placing of exhibits and thereby earning the remuneration asked for. As Emlay is drawing a salary from the commission out of the funds appropriated by the state legislature for the express purpose of looking after the interests of the horticulturists, his explanation that he had not intention of "grafting" when he formulated and dispatched this circular is decidedly weak. The circular has already caused the commission no end of embarrassment, and although the commission promptly made every effort to remedy the evil by gagging Emlay and assuring the intending exhibitors that they would not be expected to pay for the care of their products intrusted to the care of the commission, the suspicion that all is not as it should be has not been altogether obliterated.

General Castro Recognized.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Nov. 20.—The United States government has officially recognized the de facto government headed by General Cipriano Castro, the revolutionary leader.

The Plague Patients.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20. The patients removed from the steamer J. V. Taylor suffering from bubonic plague, are improving. Dr. L'Hommedieu said today after a visit to the patients: "The patients are doing as well as can be expected and I have every reason to believe that all danger of infection from those patients is passed."

Mr. Hobart More Cheerful.

PATTERSON, N. J., Nov. 20.—Vice President Hobart passed a more favorable day today than his condition in the early morning indicated. He became more cheerful during the afternoon, having been refreshed by a few hours' sleep, but his appetite did not improve. Hobart Tuttle, the vice president's brother-in-law, said today that the patient was holding his own.

BRING DOWN THE RATES

No Combination of the Companies.

Knickerbocker Company to Reach Out for Business.

It is Backed by Ample Capital and Will Reduce Telephone Rates.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—After negotiating for more than a week the capitalists who control the Knickerbocker Telephone Company and the People's Telephone Company, the two local outside concerns organized to fight the Bell Telephone Company in this city, have failed to agree upon a basis of consolidation. A final conference was held yesterday and each concern decided to go its own way.

Indications, therefore, point to three rival telephone companies in this city, and the Bell company is said to be pleased that its opponents did not join forces. The Knickerbocker Telephone Company, with $5,000,000 capital, has strong backing, being controlled by the Whitney syndicate, which is behind the new Telephone, Telegraph and Cable Company of America.

This latter corporation seeks to build up a great rival to the Bell Company and meet the latter in its own field. It will eventually cover the entire country from Boston to San Francisco.

While operated independently, the Knickerbocker Company will, in a sense, be really a part of the big independent system and on this account it will have the advantage over the People's Telephone Company, which so far has no outside affiliations. The latter company, however, claims that by the time it is ready for business in this city it will have made satisfactory arrangements for outside business.

The president of the Knickerbocker Company is W. H. Eckert, who formerly held an influential position with the Bell Telephone Company, and is regarded as one of the shrewdest telephone men in the country. The fact that his brother, General Thomas Eckert, is president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, taken with other circumstances has led to the belief that the Western Union is to be an important factor in the success of the Bell Company's chief rival, the Telephone, Telegraph and Cable Company.

Both of the local companies have already secured the right to use the subways. The Knickerbocker Company is said to be assured of all of the capital that will be necessary to establish its plant in this city. It proposes to bring the customers' telephone rate down to a figure that will make telephones popular and cause the Bell Company to meet the reduced rates.

Behind the People's Telephone Company are members of the board of trade and transportation. This corporation claims to have already made contracts with several thousand persons for telephones and one of its representatives says that the company will go ahead at once and make arrangements with bankers for raising the necessary capital.

HEAD-END COLLISION.

Postal Clerk Fatally Injured and Trainmen Wounded.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 16.—A head end collision between passenger trains occurred at 8 o'clock this morning at Pleasure Ridge Park, Ky., eight miles south of this city. Passenger train No. 41 on the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis, bound for St. Louis, and the Illinois Central north bound from New Orleans, came together in a dense fog. The injured are:

G. B. SHAW, postal clerk, leg broken and thought to be injured internally, will die.

W. H. HINESLEY, baggage master, badly bruised and cut.

A. M. EVANS, conductor, badly sprained and severe bruises.

ENGINEER CHAMBERLAIN and FIREMAN RIDGEWAY, were slightly injured.

Beyond a severe shake-up, none of the passengers were injured.

CHICAGO FIRE.

A Valuable Building Destroyed and Firemen Injured.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Fire early today destroyed the seven-story building at 146 State street, in the heart of the down town retail district and caused a loss estimated at $150,000 and injured a score of firemen and spectators. For a time it looked as though the flames would spread and destroy hundreds of thousands worth of property in that valuable section of the city. Shortly after the fire started an explosion blew out part of the front of the building. Glass, blazing firebrands and debris were scattered in all directions. Among the injured were Chief of the Fire Department, D. J. Sweenie and his two assistant marshals Musham and Townsend. All these were badly cut by flying glass, and the two latter were forced to retire to have their wounds dressed. Others badly hurt were Captain B. J. Buckley, Joseph Wagner, James Wilson and Captain J. Fairey.

The building was occupied by Hugo Sevfers & Company, wholesale millinery, Boston Dental Parlors, Chandler Optical Company, H. H. Kohlsaat & Company, a fur factory and several other firms.

SAMOAN AFFAIRS.

The Islanders Want to be Governed by Americans.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says:

Judge Chambers of Alabama, chief justice of Samoa, discussing the Samoan position and the islands acquired by the United States, said:

"The United States will have no difficulty about the government of her Samoan possessions. The natives are of an amicable disposition and education is general among them. They have a strong love for the United States and ask nothing better than to be governed by Americans. A naval governor will probably be sent to the islands, as in the case of Guam, and the natives should, as they doubtless will, be permitted to preserve as far as possible, their own methods of government and their most cherished customs.

"The man whom the Samoans would like most to have appointed governor is Captain Leary, who is now governor of Guam. They know him and have the utmost affection for him."

A LITTLE PREMATURE.

What Senator Daniels Has to Say of 1900.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Senator John W. Daniels of Virginia, in a signer dispatch to the World, says:

"I have made no public expression touching Democratic candidates or platform for 1900, and such as have been attributed to me were in answer to hypothetical questions or made in private conversation and have appeared in reports without the qualifications given them.

"I know no more than the general public, being constantly occupied in matters to be dealt with now and have no suggestions or advice to offer which I think worthy of attention.

"It is premature to shape issues before the conditions of 1900 are developed, as they may be very different from those existing now. I am a believer in the principles of the platform of 1896, which was largely opposed in the proportion that it was misunderstood or misrepresented, but it is a self-evident fact that the platform of 1900 may require additional and qualifications to the work of 1896 which were not then and may not now be apparent.

"I have not lately seen or conferred with my colleague, Senator Martin, and it is not true, as has been stated, that we have any concerted views or plans on the subject. I see no encouragement to Democrats in the recent elections."

Will Endorse Bryan.

DETROIT, Nov. 16.—The Democratic state central committee has announced its intention of indorsing W. J. Bryan as the next Democratic presidential candidate. They also declared in favor of a campaign conducted on anti-imperialism and anti-trust lines, at the same time re-affirming their allegiance to the Chicago platform and its free silver plank.

ON FIRE AT SEA.

Hamburg-American Steamer Patria Caught Fire.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The passengers of the Hamburg American steamer, Patria, which was reported on fire off Dover last night while on a voyage from New York for Hamburg, was transferred to the Russian steamer, Ceres, about 20 miles from Ostrand. They state that Captain Frohlich intended to try to reach Hamburg with the Patria.

DOVER, Nov. 16.—There seems to be a general complaint among the passengers of the Hamburg-American line steamer Patria, Captain Fretich, which caught fire off this port, while on her way from New York for Hamburg, that they were kept in ignorance of the outbreak of the fire for about five hours. The passengers, who were landed here, assert that if they had been notified in time all their baggage could have been saved. A salon passenger said:

"The passengers were not informed of the fire until 11 o'clock Wednesday morning and there is good reason to believe that the officers knew of the outbreak of the fire at 6 in the morning. I was standing on deck, saw smoke curling up behind the smokestack and forthwith informed my companions. The officers then ordered all on deck, putting the women and children in the boats first. They were safely lowered." The passengers leave here this afternoon for Southampton, when they will embark on board the Kaiser Friederich for Hamburg.

There is a discrepancy between the foregoing statement and the statement made in the cable received last night that the passengers were ordered on deck at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, when informed that a disastrous fire had broken out among the general cargo.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Commenting on the disaster to the Patria, the newspapers today enthusiastically note the calmness and pluck of the captain and crew of the vessel and say that "the sturdy manliness of these Americans and Germans will be warmly honored by every Englishman."

The passengers of the Patria were entertained with a dinner at St. John's school previous to their departure for Southampton.

As an instance of the coolness displayed by the passengers, it is related a German girl, who had been studying art at New York, devoted her time in sketching scenes on the deck. Finally she hurried to her cabin to secure her clothing and found it filled with smoke and all her pictures which she had made in New York, destroyed. She struggled back to the deck in an almost suffocated condition and was with difficulty placed in a boat.

Telegraph Notes.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—The lockout of the sheet metal workers declared by the manufacturers a few days ago, and which has threatened to result in a general sympathetic strike involving all the unions affiliating with the building trades' council, will probably be settled. The firm in whose foundry the strike which resulted in the lockout was called, today tendered to its employes the amount of money deducted from their wages as railroad fare when the men were sent to Moline, Ill., for work. This action caused the strike. Other differences, it is said, will be submitted to arbitration. Thirty-five men employed in one small foundry, were today ordered to return to work, and it is considered probable that all the locked out workmen will be back to work tomorrow. Officials of the company in whose works the strike started said today that in tendering the railroad fare they did not admit that the demand of the men was just in this respect, but the action was taken because the manufacturers did not see the policy of allowing the matter to stand in the way of an amicable settlement of the difficulties.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 16.—Taylor's friends have begun a quiet canvas of the members of the legislature, sounding them as to how they would vote on a contest if the state election board should throw out Knox, Johnson and Polaski counties and also 1100 votes cast in Nelson for W. P. Taylor instead of W. S. Taylor. It is said four Democratic members of the house and at least six Democratic members of the senate have been found so far who will not vote to seat Goebel. This movement on Taylor's side is construed to indicate the opinion that Goebel will be given a certificate of election from the state board. The story that Goebel has decided to abandon the fight and to enter a fight against Blackburn for senator is pronounced absurd by the friends of both and is laughed at by both Goebel and Blackburn.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Senator Proctor of Vermont, in an interview with a Post reporter, said:

"It is not true that I am trying to start a Dewey boom for the presidency. It was generally understood that before Dewey left Manila he was averse to being drawn into politics, and I am in a position to know that since his arrival in this country this antagonism has been confirmed."

"Do you think there is no possibility of the nomination of Admiral Dewey next year?"

"There is absolutely none," was the reply. "He is out of it and I am not trying to run him as a candidate."

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—An enormous Southern Pacific stock deal has just been completed. The Stanford estate holdings of Southern Pacific, amounting to 285,000 shares, have been purchased in the interest of the Speyer-Huntington combination. At the office of Speyer & Co. the purchase of the holdings was today announced. It was also said that the stock would be held by Speyer & Co., their European houses, and other powerful interests, and that it would not come on the market.

The same interests purchased the Crocker holdings, about 250,000 shares.

There have been since the first of this month a series of conferences in this city between C. P. Huntington, Mrs. Leland Stanford, George Crocker and General Thomas H. Hubbard, representing the Hopkins-Searles holdings of Southern Pacific. It was reported a fortnight ago that these conferences were being held for the purpose of arranging for the transfer of Mrs. Stanford's Southern Pacific stock to the Huntington-Speyer interests, but this rumor was officially denied, it being declared that the object of the meeting was the adjustment by the four conferees of their interests in the Pacific Improvement Company, which is closely allied with the Southern Pacific Company. One important result of the transfer of the Stanford holdings to the Speyers will be the winding up before long of the affairs of the Pacific Improvement Company.

STEAMER SUNK

In Shallow Water in Lake Michigan—No Lives Lost.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—The steamer Conestoga of the Anchor line, sank at the mouth of the harbor early this morning after having a race for life. The steamboat, bound into Chicago from Buffalo, in the dense fog that hung over Lake Michigan, ran into the half way crib, a mile and a half out from the harbor entrance, and a great hole was stove in the bow. Panic seized the crew. The boat commenced to fill with water fast and there was a disposition to rush for the boats. But the captain gave orders to turn on all steam and make a quick run for the harbor and commanded the men to stand at their posts. Captain Cronkhite felt that the lives depended upon the quickness with which he could reach the shallower water of the harbor entrance.

The Conestega was settling fast and her speed was diminished before half the distance to teh piers at the mouth of the harbor had been aversed. Everybody showed the feverish eagerness of men who were fighting against death. A few hundred yards from the harbor entrance it looked as if the boats would have to be resorted to after all. As the mouth of the harbor was gained floods of water poured into the fire hold, drove the stokers up the ladders to the deck and at last extinguished the fire in the boilers. The steamer was then dragging on the bottom. Fears of going down in deep water were then abandoned by Captain Cronkhite and the crew, only to be replaced by apprehensions that the boilers might explode, but soon the water cooled the boilers and the Conestega came to a stop as her keel rubbed hard in the mud at the bottom of the harbor. The water did not reach the upper deck and the crew were safe.

The steamer was loaded at Buffalo and carried freight from the eastern points. It is thought that the loss on the cargo alone will be in the neighborhood of $100,000.

The Conestega lies easily in twenty-three feet of water and unless a severe storm arises will probably be saved. The steamer carried a heavy deckload of freight and this is practically undamaged. Divers were put to work today repairing the big hole in her bow caused by the collision.

Appointed Coroner.

MERCED, Nov. 16.—The Board of Supervisors today appointed W. J. Stockton of Los Banos to be the Coroner and Public Administrator of Merced county, vice Dr. F. E. Lilly, who died two weeks ago from the effects of blood poisoning. Stockton is a Populist and lives forty miles from Merced.

IN NEBRASKA.

Republicans May Have Elected a University Regent.

LINCOLN, Nov. 16.—Interest in the election was revived when tabulation of the returns began at the state capitol, inasmuch as it shows that Holcomb (fusion) ran far ahead of his ticket, and that the Republicans have possibly elected one of the university regents while the majority for the second fusion candidate will be less than 6000. The count in 24 counties out of the 90 in the state give Rich (fusion) for regent 81,887, Ely (R) 81,587. The same counties gave Holcomb a majority of 11,583. If Rich should win out it will be by not to exceed a thousand votes.

PASADENA, Nov. 16.—The fight between the saloon keepers and the sanitary board is still on. A week ago the board ordered the saloons to close by the 14th. Instead of doing so they decided to conduct wholesale family liquor businesses, maintaining that the sanitary districts have no jurisdiction over this kind of business. The sanitary people, however, maintain, on the advice of their attorneys, that they have the power to grant all licenses, that the county has no right to grant licenses in the sanitary district limits, and that a license is necessary for wholesale as well as for retail liquor selling. The county officers will probably have to be called upon to close the saloons by force.

Available Hay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—The San Francisco Hay Association has compiled a statement of hay in store in public warehouses and in private barns on November 1, 1899, showing a visible supply in the counties sending their hay to San Francisco, of 157,375 tons.

Discharge of San Joaquin River

Statement of the estimated discharge of Kings River, California, at Red Mountain, Cal. (Subject to revision.)

	Second Feet. 1898	1899
November 5th	350	220
November 6th	350	220
November 7th	350	170
November 8th	350	170
November 9th	350	170
November 10th	290	130
November 11th	290	955

One second foot equals 50 miners' inches.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT.
Resident Hydrographer, 406 Byrne building, Los Angeles, Cal.

Another Oil Deal.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 20.—Easton, Eldridge & Company have bonded the Rex Oil Company's properties in this city. It is said that this deal is in the interest of the San Francisco syndicate that has already secured the wells of the American Oil Company and the Yukon Oil Company of this city. The production of the Rex Oil Company is over 11,000 barrels monthly, which gives the San Francisco syndicate control of nearly one-third of the total oil product of this city.

Negotiations are said to be pending for the purchase of the Bayer and Last wells near Second street by the San Francisco syndicate.

ENDEAVORING TO ESCAPE

Aguinaldo is Being Pursued.

General Young Captures Mrs. Aguinaldo's Clothing.

From Reports It is Evident the Insurgent Government is on the Move.

MANILA, Nov. 16, 9.30 p.m.—Reports have been received here from General Young dated Humingam yesterday. Humingam is about 30 miles east of San Fabian. General Young is supposed to have advanced considerably farther toward San Fabian.

A correspondent of the Associated Press telegraphs an account of the rapid pace with which General Young covered the road with his cavalry. The MacAbee scouts completely surprised and demoralized the insurgents around the low country. A messenger and reinforcements who were captured say no town from San Jose to San Fabian expected the arrival of the Americans until a day or two after they actually arrived.

Aguinaldo and his government are said to be making desperate efforts to escape to Bayombong. All the information here is that he is still in the low country.

Lieutenant Johnson, with troop M, Third cavalry, captured yesterday at San Nicholas twelve barrels containing the wardrobe of Aguinaldo's wife, some personal effects, the records of the secretary of war and much commissary and medical supplies.

Senor Aguinaldo probably escaped over the divide, but the secretary of war is thought to be inside the lines.

Thomas W. Hayes, a civilian, and Calvin S. Davis of the Sixteenth Infantry, who were held prisoners by the insurgents, have been rescued.

Colonel Wessels captured at Tayug several hundred thousand pounds of rice, 5700 pounds of salt, 1500 pounds of flour marked "Dayton, Ohio," 2500 pounds of sugar, 1300 new uniforms and hundreds of thousands of Mauser shells. The names of Lieutenant Gilmore and seven of his men were found written on the walls of the convent of San Quentin. The garrison of all the towns surprised.

MANILA, Nov. 17, 9.20 a.m.—Generals MacArthur and Lawton's commands are now near each other. General MacArthur is getting supplies in Tarlac over the railroad from Bamban with an engine which was taken from the river by the Ninth infantry.

Colonel Powers, who occupied Victoria with six troops of the Third cavalry, has advanced to Rosales. A letter was found at Victoria from Private Desmond, of the signal corps, one of the 21 American prisoners held there. These prisoners, the letter said, were expecting to be taken to the mountains before the army arrived.

Two thousand insurgents are reported to be massing at Gerona above Tarlac, and General Mascardo is said to be in the mountains west of Angeles with a thousand men, proposing to make a raid. Rain has been falling throughout the month and for the past week there has been a heavy downpour. The whole country is in as bad condition as any time this season.

A MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Recent mail advices from Manila received at the war department show that General Otis has established a medico-legal department in Manila, in charge of two Filipino physicians, Don Jose R. Hidalgo and Don Gregario Singlum. An emergency ward and dissecting room has also been established for post-mortem examinations. The department is to be subject to the orders of the supreme court and the tribunals of justice in the city of Manila.

ADOPTING NEW METHODS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Manila advices to the war department show that the Filipino insurgents have adopted a new method of interference with the military telegraph lines. This is done by attaching a fine copper wire to the line, running it down the pole or through the foliage of a tree to the ground where it is attached to a piece of iron driven into the earth. This effectually cuts off communication and is not easily discovered when accomplished.

What's in a Name?

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Nov. 16.—The steamer Admiral Schley from Kingston for Philadelphia with fruit, on Tuesday, was reported last night to have broken down and to be drifting off Port Morant. The Admiral Dewey was dispatched at midnight to assist her and to tow her to Port Antonio. These are all the details known as this dispatch is sent.

DOWN IN HAWAII

Minister of Finance Damon Resigns.

He is Now Investigating the Immigration Question in Portugal.

HONOLULU, Nov. 10, via San Francisco, Nov. 16.—News of the resignation of the minister of finance, S. M. Damen, which he cabled direct to President McKinley from Italy, was received here on the Hongkong steamer Maru and was a great surprise in government and political circles. The term of Attorney General Cooper as minister ad interim, had just expired, sixty days being the limit imposed by law upon the holding of an office in this way, and the selection of another officer ad interim was being discussed.

PORTUGUESE IMMIGRATION.

President Dole had received a letter from Damon, containing a report of the latter's trip to Italy, in the interest of labor importations. It is understood that the government at Washington intimated that the minister's actions were not viewed with approval and that this was the reason for the sudden resignation. In a letter to Mr. Dole, Minister Damon states his intention to visit Portugal and to be home by Christmas. It is believed that he intends to look into the matter of immigration from Portugal.

President Dole states that he will appoint a new minister at once, but that it would depend upon the wishes of Mr. Damon whether the appointment was permanent or temporary.

CHINESE COMPLAINTS.

The Chinese consul is about to lay before the Chinese minister at Washington the cases of a number of his countrymen who were refused landing here, when they arrived with certificates issued at the custom house here, stating that they had a right to enter as students. The certificates were sold here and sent to China. The men who were victims of the error claim damages for the price of the certificates and the cost of their transportation which was wasted.

A NEW POSTOFFICE.

As soon as annexation is completed, Honolulu will be a petitioner in congress for a new postoffice. The rapid growth of business here has made the present building inadequate.

Several heavy earthquake shocks were felt on the island of Hawaii last Sunday. The shocks were the heaviest that have been experienced since the recent outbreak of the volcano.

IHARA RESPITED.

Ihara, the native convicted of murder as a result of his part in the Kaluku riots, and who was to have been hanged next Monday, has been granted a respite till December 4th, pending the decision of the courts in his last appeal.

WAIALUA COMPROMISE.

The Waialua compromise has been agreed to by the holders of over 25,000 shares in the corporation, who have voted in favor of issuing another million dollars worth of shares, with which to compromise the Soper Dillingham suit. A number of stockholders, represented by J. A. Magoon, oppose the issue and they threaten to make a fight against it in the courts.

TRANSPORTS.

The transport Centennial left today for San Francisco after having unloaded her cargo of horses. The Tartar, Manauense and City of Peking, having on board the Twenty-eighth and Thirty-first infantry, have gone to Manila, having coaled here. The Athenian is loaded with horses for Manila.

Switchman Dies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—William Geigur, a switchman in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company, died at the railroad hospital today from injuries received while engaged in switching cars at the yards corner of Fourth and Townsend streets. While he was at work he was crushed between two of the cars.

FOREIGN CONTRACT.

Scotch Company Buying Rails in This Country.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—It is announced at the offices of the Federal Steel Company that the company has just closed a contract to furnish a large supply of street railway materials in Glasgow, Scotland, the total value of which aggregates $500,000. The order includes girder rails, frogs, switches and the like.

Auditor Shearson of the company says, speaking of the contract, that the material will be supplied from the Lorain Steel Company's shops. The girder rails will be manufactured at the Lorain plant, while other work will be done at the Johnstown plant. Mr. Shearson says the general business of the company is excellent.

Don't Want Money.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The banks and the trust companies in this city had up to noon manifested no disposition to avail themselves of the government's offer to purchase $25,000,000 of its bonds. During the first business hour today about 10,000 of the four and five per cent bonds had been presented at the sub-treasury for payment. They represented the holdings of private individuals.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—At the close of business Deputy Assistant Treasurer Muhlman announced that the offerings for the day abounted to $2,894,2000, principal or $3,269,298.56 with premium and interest. There were only fifteen separate offerings, the smallest of which was $200 and the largest $400,000. Of the five per cents $41,000 worth were surrendered and of the four per cents $2,479,000.

Football Saturday.

BERKELEY, Nov. 16.—The University of Oregon football eleven arrived tonight from the north to play the University of California on the campus on Saturday afternoon. Oregon this year has the strongest team in her history and expects to give Berkeley a good game and possibly to beat Stanford.

Wanted to Die.

SANTA ANA, Nov. 16.—E. R. Howe, of Chicago, attempted suicide here last night by sending a bullet through his head. The ball entered just back of the left ear passing out diagonally under the right eye. Physicians say he has a fair chance of recovery. Financial and domestic difficulties prompted the act.

National Grange.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Nov. 16—There is every indication that all important resolutions submitted to the National Grange for adoption will be based on the grand master's address, declaring war upon the trusts in no uncertain manner, and carrying with them suggestions as to the measures necessary to secure the proper legislation to put them out of the business.

Up until this morning there was not a single matter in the hands of a committee and the session beginning at 9 o'clock was distinctively an officers' meeting, the overseer, O. H. Hale, of New York, Lecturer Alpha Messer of Vermont and S. O. Bevan, chaplain, all submitting their reports, which were of an encouraging nature, indicating the Grange to be growing both in membership and influence. The committee on resolutions submitted a few resolutions which were voted on and adopted without debate. They were of minor importance.

Wants Her Liberty.

SANTA BARBARA, Nov. 16.—Yda Addis Storke filed today a petition for a writ of habeas corpus in which she sets forth that she was not brought to trial within the period prescribed by the statute and that the information against her is defective in the matter of substance required by law and for these reasons she asks to be allowed her liberty. The court made an order making the writ returnable on the 18th inst.

New Oil Field.

SANTA BARBARA, Nov. 16.—State Senator Morehouse and three business men of San Francisco today leased 3,950 acres of the land near Santa Ynez for the purpose of developing oil, asphaltum and gas. The land leased includes the Casmalia rancho of 2800 acres and the rancho Punta de Laguna. Development on a very large scale will be commenced immediately. The oil indications are said to be excellent.

Murdered in Lower California

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 16.—The schooner Anita, which arrived today from Lower California, brought the body of J. J. Jones, an old man, who was murdered by unknown parties in the Sierra Pintada last September. Jones went to the San Roque gold fields from San Francisco during the rush last June. He was supposed to be well supplied with money. This is thought to have been the motive for the murder.

WATER STORAGE ASSOCIATION

Completed Organizing Yesterday.

By Naming Committees and Electing Officers.

The Council Names All the Different Interests and Gives Them Committeemen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—The advisory council of the California Water and Forest Association, which is going to undertake the conservation of the flood waters of the state, held its first meeting at the Palace and perfected organization today.

The council is composed of ten representatives from each congressional district, or seventy in all, and is the working force of the new organization that has been evolved as the result of the convention held here this week.

President Dohrman called the council to order and C. B. Boothe of Los Angeles was named for temporary chairman by P. A. Buell of San Joaquin. Mr. Boothe was chosen by acclamation. T. C. Friedlander of San Francisco was made temporary secretary.

The election of officers was taken up with the following result:

President—William Thomas, San Francisco.

Vice Presidents—W. E. Smythe, Lassen, first district; P. A. Buell, San Joaquin, second district; W. F. Pierce, Alameda, third district; no nomination for fourth district; Timothy Hopkins, Menlo Park, fifth district; T. J. Field, Monterey, sixth district; M. J. Daniels, Riverside, seventh district.

Secretary—T. C. Friedlander, San Francisco.

Treasurer—F. W. Dohrman, San Francisco.

Executive Committee—T. E. Gibbon, Los Angeles, A. J. Pillsburw, Tulare; George H. Maxwell, Sonoma; F. W. Dohrman, William Thomas, San Francisco; Timothy Hopkins, Menlo Park; C. B. Boothe, Los Angeles.

W. H. Mills opened an argument for a larger executive committee and his position was so strongly upheld by a number of others that a committee of five was appointed to draft a constitution and report upon the matter of a larger committee this afternoon.

The council convened at 2 p. m. and the committee on constitution presented their report. In presenting the report George H. Maxwell of Sonoma, said that the committee desired to enlarge the executive committee to twenty-nine, to consist of twenty-six members besides the president, secretary, and treasurer. This was done, he said, with the distinct understanding that the advisory council was not to be understood as being released from any work; that it should still be an active working force.

Mr. Maxwell then read the names of the organizations and interests which in the opinion of the committee should be represented and made the following recommendations for the personnel of the committee:

President, Wm. Thomas; secretary, T. C. Friedlander; treasurer, G. C. Dohrman; W. C. Ralston, John F. Davis and C. B. Boothe representing the mining interests; Arthur R. Briggs, N. P. Chipman, J. Ross Clark and J. H. Barbour, representing the irrigation interests; W. R. Eckerts, electrical interests; M. H. DeYoung and H. G. Otis, metropolitan press; A. B. Spreckles, San Francisco Chamber of Commerce; T. E. Gibbon, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce; Timothy Hopkins and Philip Lilienthal, bankers; Raleigh Barcar, California Press Association; P. A. Buell, San Joaquin Valley; J. W. B. Montgomery, state grange; M. J. Daniels, horticultural interests; J. B. Lippincott, engineers; J. M. Gleaves, public lands; Benjamin Ide Wheeler, state university; Wm. H. Mills, State Board of Trade; George H. Maxwell, national irrigation association.

These recommendations were adopted unanimously.

On motion the work of completing the constitution was left to the executive committee. The council, having completed its organization, then adjourned to meet again at the call of the president.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Sensational disclosures are expected to follow the investigation of charges of alleged bucket shop operations on the part of prominent board of trade firms now being conducted, and it is stated that the arrest and withdrawal from trading by McLain Bros. will be followed in a day or two by the withdrawal of another prominent firm. As a result of the disclosures of bucket shop operations already made, it is stated that the grand jury which convenes Monday will undertake to investigate the methods of certain firms charged with bucket shop operations has resumed its work.

Town Burning.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 16.—A dispatch from Magnolia, Ark., received at 2 o'clock this morning states that a conflagration is raging there. Over 20 buildings have been destroyed and the fire is threatening a cotton compress containing 8000 bales of cotton.

GAME ORDINANCE.

Judge Minor Sustains the Stanislaus Game Law.

MODESTO, Nov. 16.—Last month the Supervisors passed an ordinance prohibiting the shipping of certain game out of the county. James Knapp, a member of the Hunters' Union of Merced county, made a test case by offering two ducks at Newman, in Stanislaus county, for shipment. His arrest and sentence of imprisonment followed in a Justice court and the case was appealed to the superior court. Today Judge Minor handed down a decision upholding the ordinance. A petition for a writ of habeas corpus was denied and the defendant remanded. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

Death of Andrew Martin.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 16.—A solemn high requiem mass was celebrated over the remains of the late Andrew D. Martin at St. Vibiana cathedral in this city at 10:30 this morning. There was a large audience present. Rev. Father Clifford was the celebrant and Rev. C. Maloney master of ceremonies. Very Rev. Father Hartlett and Rev. Father Fitzgerald of Redlands also assisted. The remains will be taken to San Francisco on the Owl train leaving here at 7 o'clock tonight.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 20.—Senator Hayward's condition today is not so favorable as for two or three days past.

OAKLAND, Nov. 17.—The local Presbyterian Synod has received a great surprise in a letter from Rev. Harvey D. Brasefield, in which the minister says that he and his wife have become converts to the divine healing doctrine of Rev. John A. Dowie of Chicago. Rev. Mr. Brasefield is to be a professor in the Zionist college, while his wife, who was a teacher before her marriage, will be an instructor in the preparatory department of the same institution.

Three years ago Rev. H. D. Brasefield was looked upon as one of the coming men in the Presbyterian church. There was a warm debate in the local synod regarding his admission to the ministry because he had not served a full term at the theological seminary as required by the polity of the Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. Coyle argued in favor of the young man's earnestness and Christian character, and he was admitted. Mr. Brasefield also created somewhat of a sensation by freely criticizing the bill of fare at one of the theological institutions he had attended, and declared that it was not of the kind to bring out the best of a student's intellect.

Rev. H. D. Brasefield married in West Oakland while pastor of the Union street Presbyterian church a very talented school teacher, Miss Elizabeth Fleming. Although very successful in his pastorate, he felt called upon about two years ago to leave his church and engage in the work of the state anti-saloon league. As soon as the executive committee of the league was notified of Rev. Brasefield's intentions, they at once elected him financial secretary and afterward he made a very energetic field secretary.

After going East Mr. Brasefield gave up anti-saloon work and accepted a Presbyterian pastorate in New Jersey. A study of Divine Healer Dowie's methods and doctrines so impressed the young minister and his wife that they openly declared their conversion to the Zionist doctrine and are now actively engaged in the healer's work.

The unpleasant reputation that Dowie left behind him in Oakland and the many unpleasant reports that have come from Chicago of his methods of amassing wealth have helped to add to the surprise that the ambitious and conscientious minister should have left his former path to follow Dowie.

CAPE NOME RICH

The First Issue of the Nome Gold Digger.

Rents and Living Expenses Are Very High—Some Large Clean-Ups Made.

TACOMA, Nov. 17.—The first issue of action. Within a radius of two miles on the beach I counted about August 15th 250 rockers. There were at least two men at each, and away beyond these rockers, below Indian village for seven or eight miles, was an almost continuous line of men.

"I should think 2500 men were working on the beach between the mouth of Snake river, and Cripple Creek. I judge very few men made less than $10 a day, and the average was at least an ounce a day.

"I know personally two men who took out $13,000 between July 15th and October 1st. These were Cummings and Missouri Bill. J. W. Logan, a San Francisco newspaper man, and three associates took out $7000 in thirty days and left the country. They just worked one little draw. This is conservative. I made myself under favorable circumstances $100 a day for a time."

Thomas Murphy, for twelve years chief painter for the Pacific Mail Company at San Francisco, and for several months a resident of Nome, died there three weeks ago of typhoid fever. The remains were brought down on the Cleveland for interment in San Francisco. Deceased was 34 years old and left a widow and a young son. The cause of his death is directly traceable to exposure contracted at the time Jafat Lindeberg's tent on Anvil Creek was robbed of a box containing $75,000 in dust. The thieves got the gold, but it was too heavy for them to get away with, being hotly pursued by Murphy. The latter was lightly clad and it is supposed the exposure hastened his death.

COMPANY "M" NOTES.

The Boys Will Probably Sail on the Transport Hancock.

Editor Republican:—Once more I will send a few lines, to let those know who have friends in Company "M," that all are well in camp.

Today we had our first sham battle, and the company in general showed their fighting qualities splendidly. We were the attacking party, and Company L the defensive. Tomorrow we take the defensive. We are getting "drilled in" quite fast under the circumstances, but owing to the wet weather, our drilling is not very regular. However, as nearly fifty per cent of our company are veterans of the "Yanko-Spanko" war we do not need as much drilling as we would otherwise.

Although it has not been officially announced, we have it from good authority that we will sail on the transport Hancok, with ten companies of the Forty-second regiment. Two companies of that organization having already gone. All are anxious to go, as the Hancock is considered one of the best fitted boats in the transport service.

Captain Duncan left yesterday evening for Stockton, where he was called to the bedside of his father, who is very ill. He will return Saturday.

First Sergeant Geo. Wills, our cook, Louis Arnoux, Corporal Edwin Rowe, and Geo. Hudson, all made a hurried trip to Fresno last week, to say 'goodbye' to their many friends before embarking.

The Forty-eight "colored" regiment is here awaiting transportation. The Tennessee regiment is also here awaiting to be mustered out, and as a matter of course, make things interesting for the colored troops. Twelve months service in the Philippines, however, seemed to do them good, as they are not, as a rule, quite as rash as a year and a half ago.

"Muck" Albin was out to see the boys Tuesday. He and his brother, Elnlo, expect to get transportation on the Hancock.

WILL KELLY,
Co. "M," 43rd U. S. V.
Presidio, Cal., Nov. 16, 1899.

IN THE SOUTH.

Arrangements Completed for Industrial Exposition.

M J. Daniel of Riverside Will G to Washington to Represent the Fruit Growers.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 17.—Professor A. P. Hayne of Berkeley, an expert of the agricultural station, arrived in Los Angeles today. He comes for the purpose of making an exhaustive study of olive culture, as to climate, soil, methods and varieties. He will remain in Southern California for some time.

TO GO TO WASHINGTON.

M. J. Daniels of Riverside has been selected by the various citrus fruit interests in Southern California to go to Washington when congress opens to oppose the ratification of the proposed treaty with Jamaica. He is also appointed by the Chamber of Commerce of this city for the same mission.

INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association of this city has completed the appointments of its committees to have charge of the industrial exposition to be given in this city during the last two weeks in February and the first week in March. The purpose of the exposition primarily is to raise money to build a large convention hall in this city. Excursions from San Francisco and northern points and El Paso and southeastern points will be run over all roads with reduced rates.

A TROPHY GUN.

When the Seventh regiment on Thanksgiving Day is presented with their medals by the Native Sons, General W. R. Shafter, according to his personal letter to Mayor Eaton, will be present to participate. General Shafter writes that he has a trophy gun, captured from the Spanish at Santiago, which he is authorized by the secretary of war to present to the city. As the day is satisfactory to him Shafter says he will present the trophy and participate in the exercises connected with the presentation of the medals.

A HOT FIRE.

A hot fire was caused for a time this evening by the burning of the big warehouse of Murray & Langdon, on San Francisco street, near College. The building was a one-story brick about 60 by 120 feet, and was filled to the top with inflammable material. There were 2000 tons of hay worth $10 a ton, a carload of flour valued at $2500, a carload of rolled and seed barley worth $600 and a carload of coal worth $450 in the building. All were consumed. The loss is estimated at fully $25,000; insurance unknown. The building and lot formerly belonged to Hough, a brother-in-law of the late Jay Gould, and were valued at $12,000.

SMUGGLING GOLD.

A brick of bullion weighing about 453 pounds shipped to the Selsby's by express from a Los Angeles assayer is the largest consignment sent here this year. This brick is the result of 690 pounds of the amalgam, the first clean-up of the new mill in Sonora, Mexico.

To avoid the payment of duty on gold exported from Mexico, the owner smuggled the retorts into Nogales on a burro train in charge of peons. Through brokers it was consigned to Los Angeles parties as candles and forwarded as ordinary freight. Efforts made to keep them divulging the secret of the smuggling form a chapter that is most grotesque in this remarkable exploit.

FOUND GUILTY.

J. J. Clayton, who has been on trial on a charge of attempting to kill Earl Rogers was found guilty of assault to murder this afternoon.

GENERAL MILES.

General Nelson A. Miles arrived from San Diego this evening and was tendered an informal reception at the Chamber of Commerce. No addresses were made. General Miles will start east tomorrow on a tour of inspection of the posts in Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.

THE SURVEYORS SAFE.

That the surveying party believed to have been lost in the Gulf of California is safe, is indicated by this telegram received late this afternoon by Mrs. Ada B. Stocker:

"GILA BEND, A. T., Nov. 17.—Regret false reports. All well. Will arrive home tomorrow. H. J. STOCKER."

Mr. Stocker was a member of the party believed to have been lost. Nothing is known of the details, but the inference that there was no foundation for the story that the party was carried out to sea in an open boat.

GENERAL SHAFTER.

Major General William R. Shafter will be entertained as the guest of the city when he visits this section at Thanksgiving time. General Shafter will present to the city a cannon captured at Santiago de Cuba during the war with Spain and it is the intention of the mayor and council to have the trophy prominently mounted in one of the city parks.

CHINAMAN MURDERED.

PASADENA, Nov. 17.—Moy Jung, a Chinese, was murdered with a cleaver on the Chapman ranch four miles southeast of this city this afternoon. The unknown murderer got $70 which the Chinese had in his possession.

British Barristers Honored.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Sir Richard Webster, the British attorney general has been made a baronet in recognition of his work on the Venezuelan arbitration commission.

Sir Robert Reid of counsel for Great Britain has been made a Knight Grand Cross of the order of St. Michael and St. George.

Stormy in Jamaica.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Nov. 17.—A continuance of stormy weather and torrential rain is reported extending over the area previously damaged, making the popular distress more widespread, while isolating from immediate relief certain districts, principally the northern and eastern parishes. Some fatalities are reported.

From Sunday's Daily.

Surprise Party.

Twenty-four little folks gave Master Ernest Erwin quite a surprise Friday evening at the home of his parents on G street. Early in the evening Ernest was sent to a neighbor's and during his absence the children gathered at his home and arranged for the surprise. On his return as he passed into the hall there followed him twenty-three little singers who had been stationed outside. All then marched into the beautifully decorated parlor arranged for the occasion, where a happy evening was passed in playing games and music. At 11 o'clock all were invited to the dining room to partake of an appetising repast prepared by Mrs. Erwin. It was greatly enjoyed by the little folks. At a late hour the party broke up, all expressing themselves as having passed a very pleasant evening. Those present were: Edna Clark, Edna Abbey, Hazel Raymer, Gussie Cole, Forest Fleming, Christena Fleming, Blanche Rayner, Myrtle Jennet, Lida Fleming, Lois Blayney, Laura Wyers, Frankie Wyers, Magnolia Mhoon, Ernest Erwin, Elwood McCourt, Frank Foster, Fred Giffin, Charley Chance, Melvin Johnson, Lloyd Venn, Charley Blayney, Penn Cummings, Edwin Fleming, Dave Fleming, Elmer Erwin, Mrs. Mhoon, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin.

GERMAN AND TENNIS.

High School Teachers Form Two New Clubs.

Two clubs have been formed by the high school teachers for their recreation and mental improvement, the one a tennis and the other a German club.

The German club includes all the teachers except one, and had its first meeting last Thursday night at the residence of Principal Abbott. E. L. Spinks, German teacher, was chosen leader, and it was decided to begin reading with Leander's "Traumereien." Most of the members of the club have some knowledge of German, and the others will take outside work.

The tennis club, which includes all the teachers, is as yet in an unorganized state. At present arrangements are being made to build a court, after which practice will take place afternoons at the close of school.

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STORAGE CONVENTION.

The discussions of the state convention for the storage of flood waters took a much broader scope than the narrow and quarrelsome advance proclamations of some of its members had given reason to expect, and it is very probable that the permanent organization there formed will have an educational value that will be productive, eventually, of much good. There is value in the broad consideration of anything, and especially in the existence of an active organization devoted to its broad consideration. If irrigation problems in California had been considered from the beginning with reference to the development of the state instead of with reference to the conflict of individual rights, we should have made more progress.

The quarrel between the state and the national irrigationists was settled by a compromise which was verbal rather than substantial, but a verbal settlement was as good as any, inasmuch as the issue was an academic one, which cannot become practical on either side for a long time to come. Impounding reservoirs in the mountains will be built in due time, and will mean a great increase in the development of our latent resources, but it is simply not true to assert, as was done in the call for the convention, that the limit of development from the unimpounded supply has been reached. We have more than enough water in the natural channels during most of the year to irrigate a vastly larger territory, and for the brief season in which water is deficient, there are still two sources to draw on—the natural underground reservoirs, which we keep filling ten months in the year, and can tap by pumping the other two, and the natural storage capacity of the mountain forests and underbrush, which our wasteful denuding methods are destroying. After these may come the direct impounding of water and its distribution by the state or nation.

But, after all, the main thing is to arouse the whole people to the importance of the subject, and to the personal interest of each individual in something further off than his own headgate. When this is done the rest will follow of itself; and this the convention has permanently organized to do.

GARRETT A. HOBART.

The death of Vice President Hobart is a more serious loss to the country than will be generally appreciated outside of Washington. The Vice Presidency is a difficult and delicate position, and not every man whom the chance exigencies of a political convention have put into the place combines the tact to fill it gracefully with the ability to fill it usefully. Mr. Hobart has contributed in no small measure towards solving the difficult problems of finding a place for the Vice President in our scheme of government. Personally he was probably the most popular member of the President's official family. By virtue of this popularity and of the confidence inspired by his sound judgment and high character, he was able to take, without offense, a more active part in public affairs than would be possible if he were a man who could be suspected of using his official position to thrust himself unduly forward. His name has not been prominently identified with a single public measure, but his thought and influence have been identified with the entire policy of the administration of which he was so modest yet so useful a part.

It is in this line that the Vice Presidency must be developed if it is to be usefully developed at all. The Vice President ought to be a man fit to be President, and therefore fit to be consulted, seriously, on all questions of state. He should be intimately familiar with all the details of the administrative situation which he may be called at any moment to face. Yet his relation must needs be an entirely informal one, absolutely devoid of authority or responsibility. He should be a sort of informal cabinet, a confidential Secretary of Things in General. This Mr. Hobart has been, and this any Vice President of equal tact and ability may be, provided he have a generous and appreciative President like McKinley to deal with. The country has reason to regret the untimely disruption by death of a relation so harmonious and useful.

UTAH, NOT ROBERTS.

Congressman-elect Roberts publishes a long defense of himself in a New York paper, the gist of which is that he is no worse than plenty of other men, and that there are worse enemies to the sanctity of the home in New York City than the remnants of polygamy in Utah can ever be. All of which is unquestionably true and just as plainly has nothing whatever to do with the case.

In fact, nearly all the arguments on both sides are aside from the point. The issue is not Roberts' personal character, which there is no occasion either to attack or defend. Congress has contained professional prize fighters, common bums and notorious debauchees; besides men whose public and political integrity was conspicuous only by its absence. These men were a disgrace to congress and to the country, but they were not expelled. Neither will Roberts be expelled, nor ought he to be expelled, if there is nothing against him but personal immorality.

It is not Roberts, but Utah, that is on trial. Utah did not enter the union unconditionally, like other states, but under strict conditions, of which the election of Roberts amounts to a violation. There is no way to rebuke this bad faith, and remind the state forcibly that a grant of representation conditioned strictly on anti-polygamy can not be exercised by the election of a polygamist, except by the application of the power of arbitrary expulsion.

A bicycle factory in Pennsylvania has just completed a lot of improved jinrikshas for the Oriental trade, embodying in their running gear all the latest bicycle improvements. This jinriksha business, by the way, is the most striking example of the right way to develop Oriental trade. The jinriksha is an Oriental institution, but an American invention. Instead of trying to introduce into the Orient American vehicles which were not wanted, enterprising Americans invented an Oriental vehicle which created its own demand and practically revolutionized the passenger transportation business of Japan. This is one striking success which ought not to stand alone, as it does. China will be the market of the world when all its unperceived needs are recognized and supplied, but they can not be supplied with ready-made goods, intended for Occidental use. It is the recognition of this principle which accounts for German success in many Oriental markets where England had failed.

Consider the facts in the Philippines as they are, and you will be an expansionist. Consider certain facts as they existed a century ago, in the American revolution, and harbor the delusion that they are repeated in the Philippine situation, and you will be an anti-expansionist. But you will also be a perverter of history and a denier of established truth.

"If the hostility in the Philippines is that of but one-sixteenth of the people, all we have to do is to protect the other fifteen-sixteenths in the rights that the United States has declared are inherent in all mankind."—Stockton Mail.

That is exactly what we intend to do, and all that we intend to do. Now, what are you kicking about?

Aguinaldo has escaped between two of the bodies of troops that were surrounding him. The wily Filipino could give points to a California jackrabbit caught between the lines of a "drive."

We have "done expanded." What shall we do about it?

From Thursday's Daily.

CROP CONDITIONS.

Early Sown Grain is Making Satisfactory Growth.

The temperature has averaged nearly normal in all sections. Light rains have been general throughout the state, and have greatly benefited early sown grain and pasturage. The work of plowing and seeding has been somewhat delayed in those sections where rainfall has been heavy during the season, but in the San Joaquin valley and in Southern California, the work has progressed rapidly. Early sown grain is making satisfactory growth. In some sections the acreage sown to grain will exceed that of any previous year. Pasturage is abundant in all sections, and cattle and sheep are being driven in from outside ranges. Citrus fruits were benefited by the light rains and warm weather; in Southern California oranges ripened rapidly, and picking will commence in two weeks. Orange picking and shipping were retarded by the continued rains in the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY.

Fruit—Unfavorable weather has retarded raisin curing; driers are being extensively used; a small portion of the second crop still remains stacked. Orange picking was somewhat delayed by the rains. Olives are of good quality, but the yield is light.

Grain—Prospects are good for a large acreage of grain in nearly all portions of the valley. Plowing and seeding are progressing satisfactorily, except in the northern section, where work has been retarded by heavy rainfall. Early sown grain is in good condition.

Pasturage is abundant and sheep are being driven in from other ranges. There are still large quantities of potatoes in the fields.

OIL MATTERS.

Standard Oil Company Raise the Price.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—The Tribune says: The Standard Oil Company yesterday advanced the price of crude petroleum 2 cents in the Pennsylvania field and 1 cent in the Lima field, making the quotation for the Pennsylvania product $1.58 per barrel and for Ohio $1.07. The advance was the latest of a series extending over a period of three months, during which time the Standard has increased the price nearly 40 cents a barrel. The present prices are the highest in four years.

Throughout the oil fields it is believed higher figures will be reached.

The advancing market has stimulated "wild catting," as the drilling of test wells in new territory is called. All over the regions of the West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana supposed to be oil bearing, hundreds of wells are being put in.

Texas Senatorship.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—A special to the Chronicle from Dallas, Texas, says: United States Senator Chilton today by letter to the Young Men's Democratic Club of Dallas declined to meet Congressman J. W. Bailey in joint debate in their race for the United States senate earlier than next spring and then not unless Bailey formally challenges him. It is understood here that Bailey will do this. He will address the Dallas Democracy tonight.

WINE GRAPES.

On Account of Rain No More Will Be Bought.

Owing to the rain, which has rendered the grapes still on the vines practically worthless, the wine makers have decided not to buy any more grapes this season. The rain cracked the skins of the grapes, and in shipment a heavy loss has been sustained in shipping, especially when the distance was considerable. Then, too, the saccharine matter was very materially reduced. The wine men did consider a proposition to pay for grapes according to the saccharine percentage upon delivery at the wineries, but as that would not be profitable to the growers the decision stated was reached.

Jeffries and Corbett.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—James J. Jeffries and James J. Corbett were this afternoon matched to fight a twenty-five round go or to a finish if the law permits on or about September 15th next. The fight will be under Queensberry rules.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows available cash balance $294,050,765, gold reserve $246,028,969.

PERSIAN SPRINGS

Made Artificially for Irrigating.

Oriental System Better Developed and More Economical Than Our Own.

The great subterranean rivers of the West which slowly wend their silent way, hundreds of feet beneath the earth's surface, have their counterparts on the other face of the globe. The Caspian Sea is fed by many subterranean streams. These streams, like those of our own arid region, take their sources in the mountains which are covered with perpetual snow. The water from this melting snow percolates downward to a deep-lying, impenetrable strata, where it begins its underground passage to the sea. Nearly the whole of Persia is naturally desert. There is scant rainfall and the rivers are so few that irrigation from this source is very limited and serves only a small portion of the country. Centuries ago the Persians stumbled upon the idea of tapping the underground streams or springs at the bases of the mountains and the transition of the Persian desert into a land of great fertility is due to this constant source of water supply. But the water has been obtained only through the most indefatigable labor.

A well is sunk in the foothills anywhere from 100 to 300 feet. When this taps the vein of water, another shaft is sunk a couple of hundred yards farther down the slope, which is in reality a gentle descent of the table land from the mountains. A canal or subterranean aqueduct is then excavated between the two shafts. At a similar distance farther down another shaft is sunk and likewise connected with the second; and so the canal or conneaugh as it is called, is carried for miles. As the conneaugh is given just fall enough to allow a free flow of water it gradually approaches the surface until, when it draws near the land to be irrigated, the stream comes forth a pearling bubbling brook, dancing in the brilliant sunshine as it rushes on its mission to redeem the sterile waste places of nature. For miles it goes through what was at one time a desert, but which under the great magic influence of this elixir of life, becomes a garden of the gods. It feeds fountains around which in languorous indolence repose the dark-eyed beauties of the harem; it furnishes the baths, those luxuries of the orient; it waters wonderful gardens where in dazzling profusion bloom throughout the year, the rose, the chrysanthemum, narcissus, tube rose, dahlia, white lily and aster, beside fantastic shrubs and rare exotics, heavy with rich perfumes. Here grow to perfection the apple, peach, pear, nectarines, pomegranite, filbert, melon and grape, and many unknown tropical fruits in such abundance as to bewilder the traveler.

Where the soil admits of percolation the land is flooded in small squares from lateral ditches. On such land, barley, wheat and other cereals are grown to great perfection. Again, irrigation is accomplished by a network of ditches and furrows. The mills which grind the grain are run by the current of the great irrigation ditches.

The cities of Persia secure the water necessary for domestic purposes from streams flowing through it, constituted in the manner described from the underground currents.

The land lying adjacent to these canals is entitled to the use of the water, the amount being regulated by law. Each district is under an overseer whose duty it is to see the proper application of the water and that there is no waste.

Wealthy private individuals have also constructed ditches for their own use, furnishing water to their tenants; but land contiguous to their canals is entitled to certain water rights even if not belonging to the owners of the ditches. Title to the use of water is inherent in the land and each section of land is certain of its water supply.

When the immense amount of labor involved in sinking shafts and connecting them with underground tunnels is considered, together with the fact that only the most primitive methods are yet in vogue, the Anglo-Saxon can but marvel at the patience and industry displayed in the accomplishment of such gigantic but necessary tasks.

THE RAIN STORM,

Appears to Have Been General All Over the State.

SANTA BARBARA, Nov. 21.—Rain began falling here at 8 o'clock this morning and at sundown the precipitation was .87 of an inch in the city and about an inch in the country districts. Reports from the northern end of the county give an inch or more.

MILTON, Nov. 21.—A heavy rain storm has prevailed here since 3 o'clock this morning. Warm weather has caused feed to grow rapidly. The farmers have been unable to get in their crops, owing to the frequent and copious rains.

NAPA, Nov. 21.—The rainfall last night amounted to .61 of an inch, making the total for the season 8.08 inches against 1.82 to the same date last year.

KINGS CITY, Nov. 21.—It began to rain here at 3 o'clock this morning and up to 8 o'clock this evening .55 of an inch has fallen. The outlook is favorable for more rain. Reports from other sections of the Salinas valley show that rain has fallen from Salinas to Santa Margarita.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 21.—The rain which began falling at 11 o'clock today has been general over the whole of Southern California. Up to 5 o'clock today .47 of an inch had fallen, making a total for the season of 2.43 inches. The present downpour is doing immense good to feed and all crops and fruits.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 21.—The storm reached this city this afternoon and a light rain began falling at 5 o'clock. Since then there have been occasional showers and the indications are favorable for heavy rain.

SANTA ANA, Nov. 21.—The storm reached the Santa Ana valley this afternoon, since which time there has been an almost continuous rainfall. Over half an inch has fallen and indications are favorable for a heavy rain during the night. The rain has come in a good time for green feed, started six weeks ago, and for growing winter crops. The outlook in this county so far this season is auspicious.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 21.—Following is the climate and crop bulletin of the weather bureau for Southern California for the week ending November 20th:

General rain fell in Southern California the first of the week in gentle, warm showers, which soaked into the ground as fast as it fell. All classes of agriculture were benefited, the soil was put in good condition for working; plowing and seeding have begun in earnest and it is probable that a very large acreage will be planted this season. Early sown grain was improved by the rain and is growing finely; feed is growing rapidly and stockmen are pleased with the prospects. The weather was favorable for the growth of citrus fruits. Oranges continue to improve and increase in size and color; picking has begun to a limited extent.

Discharge of Kings River.

Statement of estimated discharge of Kings river, at Red Mountain, California. (Subject to revision.)

	Second feet. 1898	1899
November 5	215	400
November 6	215	360
November 7	215	360
November 8	215	400
November 9	215	676
November 10	215	1100
November 11	215	676

One second foot equals 50 miners inches.

J. P. LIPPINCOTT.

CHICKENS GALORE

The Fresno Poultry Show Opens Today.

Increased Interest in Fowls in Fresno County—The Fresno Exhibitors.

From Tuesday's Daily.

One of the industries that makes the least blow and pretense in proportion to its actual value will this morning open its annual exhibit.

For this is what the poultry show of Fresno is. During two years an exhibit has been given and this, the third year, is beyond them in the enterprise displayed and the value of the stock.

Most people look with some contempt on a poultry fair as of little importance or else think that it is a place where fancy birds are shown—birds too fancy to be of any practical value. As has often been remarked, it costs no more to feed a fancy bird properly than a poor one well, and the care required is not more than any business, like man gives to whatever he has in charge.

As to the importance of the industry, figures that have been carefully prepared are astonishing to uninformed people. The total annual production of poultry and eggs in the United States is $290,000,000. In comparison with this other productions seem small—cotton, $259,000,000; wheat, 237,00,000; all minerals, $218,000,000; value of all milch cows, $263,000,000.

The poultry industry is still in its infancy in this country. The farmers seem unusually slow in discovering how valuable a thing can be made of it, that the climate is excellent and all the conditions for raising favorable. To popularize the raising of poultry is the laudable purpose of the Fresno county Poultry Association in giving its annual shows. In pursuit of this idea they have free shows, all expenses being paid out of their own pockets and the money for prizes being raised by subscription.

The show will open this morning in the store room on J street recently vacated by John C. Nourse. The 300 coops were all in place and provided with straw and feed last evening. The place is rather crowded with the exhibit. All the coops are marked with the names of the exhibit, and the exhibitor. J.B. Ure is in charge of the room.

A large number of varieties of fowls were already in place last night, besides ducks, pigeons and rabbits. While the exhibits from other parts of the state are good, those of the few Fresno exhibitors show up very well in comparison with them and should get a good share of the prizes. The principal Fresno exhibitors are G. R. Andrews, S. J. Hunter, J. B. Ure, R. J. Venn and Messrs. Torley, Hall, Frazier, Kirby, Mitchell and Kennedy.

The judges will examine the entries today, and the awards will be announced before night. The judges are Ben M. Woodhull of Stockton, for the American class; W. O. Moore and R. J. Venn for the Mediterranean class; E. F. Mitchell for the bantams and hares and J. B. Ure for the pigeons.

The officers of the Fresno Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association are: G. H. Glassford, president; S. Jeff Hunter, vice president; E. F. Mitchell, secretary; A. V. Lisenby, treasurer; J. B. Ure, superintendent. Executive committee—R. J. Venn, J. B. Ure, E. F. Mitchell, Geo. R. Andrews, G. H. Glassford, John Frazier, F. M. Reed, W. L. Kennedy.

Enjoyable Surprise Party.

Last Saturday evening a few of the many friends of Jacob Hansen of Easton avenue honored him by giving him a complete surprise. It was planned and carried out by his wife, and anything she undertakes is not done by halves. Their new house just finished, she felt, must be dedicated. This is only one of many that will follow, they both knowing well how to entertain and expect to make their home the place for their children to enjoy, so they wont seek enjoyment elsewhere. The dinner was served at 6.30 o'clock, the table being beautifully decorated and fairly groaned with good things to please the palate. All did justice to the occasion. The rest of the evening was spent in music, games and a general good time. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Miller and two daughters, Mrs. Poulsen, Mr. and Mrs. Judd and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Bernhart and children, Mr. and Mrs. Christensen from Easton, Mr. and Mrs. Rains from Oleander, J. E. Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen from Fresno. This being Mr. Hansen's fortieth birthday anniversary he received many presents, congratulations and many happy returns. At 12 o'clock all departed, expressing themselves as having passed a very pleasant evening. A FRIEND.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Taxes Coming In.

The officials in the Tax Collector's office have been very busy for the last month handling the first instalment of the county taxes and they have still a week's hard work before them. Tax Collector Hancock reports that the taxes have been coming in remarkably well this year and an unusually small percentage will become delinquent. At least 70 per cent of the second instalment is also being paid with the first payment. This will make the work in the office much more convenient. It indicates how much easier people are with money this year than last.

Latest Oil Company.

Articles of incorporation of the Central California Oil Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday. The capital stock has been placed at $250,000, divided into 100,000 shares of the par value of $2.50 a share. The amount actually subscribed is $1750, each of the following directors having taken $250 worth of stock: C. S. Benedict, M. Leventritt, T. W. Summer, Wendell Easton, George W. Fletcher, all of San Francisco and George D. Easton and Leon Phipps of Los Angeles.

Cordova Wax Candles
Nothing else adds so much to the charm of the drawing room or boudoir as the softly radiant light from CORDOVA Candles. Nothing will contribute more to the artistic success of the luncheon, tea or dinner. The best decorative candles for the simplest or the most elaborate function—for cottage or mansion. Made in all colors and the most delicate tints by STANDARD OIL CO. and sold everywhere.

"Honor is Purchased by Deeds We Do."

Deeds, not words, count in battles of peace as well as in war. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story of its merit. It has won many remarkable victories over the arch enemy of mankind—impure blood. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

BATTERY CHARGE

Has Been Placed Against Deputy Paine.

Wouldn't Stand to Have His Ranch Hauled Off in a Wagon.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Samuel Hartley yesterday filed in Justice St. John's court a complaint charging Deputy Sheriff Paine with battery, which he alleges was committed yesterday morning at Paine's ranch south of town.

The trouble between Paine and Hartley arose over the possession of the land on which the Deputy Sheriff lives and which he has occupied for the last four years. The land belonged to Mrs. H. H. Luce of San Francisco until recently when she sold it to Hartley through J. L. Grainger, the real estate agent. It appears, however, that Firman Church was also acting as Mrs. Luce's agent in this county and from him Paine rented the land, obtaining only an oral lease.

Hartley paid Mrs. Luce $3,000 in cash for the land, obtaining an abstract and deed to the property. Last Saturday he concluded to take possession and went out to the ranch. Mrs. Paine was at home alone but she telephoned to her husband. He went out but found that Hartley had not attempted to do anything aside from camping on the premises and did not molest him.

Yesterday morning the purchaser of the property undertook to haul a load of sand from the premises and Paine went out to prevent him. Hartley contended that he owned the place and had a right to do as he pleased with it. He continued to shovel dirt into the wagon without paying any attention to the deputy sheriff. To emphasize his injunction Paine then began to kick Hartley and kept it up until the latter agreed to leave the sand and the premises.

Paine claims that Hartley cannot put him off the land until his lease expires next year. Hartley says he knows nothing about the lease; that he bought the land and paid for it unconditionally and that it is therefore his. Firman Church, from whom Paine rented the land, says he gave the lease with the stipulation that if the land was sold the lease would become void.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Will Hold a Convention in Fresno Next January.

County Superintendent of Schools Ramsay has an important project on hand in connection with the schools of the county. It is to call some time during January a meeting in Fresno of the trustees of all the districts in the county. At this meeting all the duties of powers of trustees will be discussed. The best methods of securing good school buildings and furniture and the proper kinds of grounds and improvements and in fact all the questions dealing with the material prosperity of the school and the surroundings of the pupils will be touched upon. Mr. Ramsay anticipates that the meeting will be of great value to the trustees in enabling them to compare their ideas and to discover newer and more economical methods of school management. He hopes to get a good attendance.

THE SUPERVISORS

Goodman Gets the Furnishing Contract.

Some Law Bought for the District Attorney's Office—Other Matters.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Board of Supervisors resumed their meeting yesterday for the month. The first matter to come up was the contract for furnishing goods for the County hospital. S. B. Goodman and Mr. Solomon had bid on the contract and Goodman's bid, which was the lower, was accepted. The board afterwards rescinded the action and authorized the clerk to advertise for new bids. Goodman and his attorney, W. D. Tupper, appeared before the board and the attorney represented that the acceptance of the bid in the first place was a virtual award of the contract. The District Attorney acquiesced in this view and the board took another turn at rescinding. It rescinded its action rescinding its former action. The contract was awarded to Goodman.

E. D. Edwards asked the county to buy Judge George Nourse's set of California codes. The Assistant District Attorney was authorized to buy the law.

F. H. Short and L. W. Moultrie asked the board to return the circus license. The board gracefully referred the matter to the District Attorney.

A warrant was drawn in favor of A. V. Lisenby to pay the expense of sending the family of John Anderson to Hallsville, DeWitt county, Illinois. H mother died recently, a tiny life coming into the world as her's went out. The father is sick and the case is a particularly sad one.

Stephen Arthur was appointed to figure out whose bid for groceries would be the best for the county—Kutner-Goldstein's or Holland & Holland's.

Dolph Skinner, an old soldier, was given $6 to go to Santa Monica.

Colonel Trevelyan asked the board to pass an ordinance requiring every bicyclist to wear a registered number so that he could be brought to justice if detected stealing fruit, etc., or doing any sort of mischief. No action has yet been taken on the matter.

Law Library Report.

H. H. West, as president and Ed E. Bush, as secretary, of the law library, filed their report for the year 1898, yesterday, with the Supervisors. The sum of $520.50 was received, $345.25 paid out and there is 2599 volumes in the library.

NEWS OF SELMA.

Personal Mention and Happenings.

An Aged Couple Entertain a Charivari Party With a Shotgun.

Mr. Trowbridge of Canyon City, Oregon, is here visiting relatives. He is an uncle of Mrs. E. A. D. Christopher.

The Home Oil Company has a meeting here today of its directors.

G. W. Terrell is up from San Francisco in attendance at the meeting of the Home Oil Company.

There was a great rush for tickets yesterday for the lecture course that is to be here this winter.

Mrs. R. E. Zimmerman returned to Fresno Tuesday morning.

C. D. Miller had business at Fresno Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Townsend, the aged couple who were married in Fresno Monday, objected to the charivari crowd that visited them that night and ordered them away at the end of a gun.

John Davies returned Tuesday night from San Francisco, where he has been for the past week lookin gup oil business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kilbourn came up from San Jose Tuesday night. Mr. Kilbourn will attend the meeting of the Home Oil Company here before returning.

E. L. Rose, T. R. Brewer and H. F. Peters went to Bakersfield on Tuesday evening's train.

D. S. Snodgrass went to Fresno yesterday on business.

Miss Susie Wasgatt has been too ill to teach this week and her place is being filled by Mrs. Anderson.

Miss Edith Staley entertained a number of friends Tuesday night in honor of Miss Bessie Otis. Whist and dancing were the pastimes of the evening.

The Selma football eleven's new uniforms have arrived and they are anxiously waiting for some team in the valley to accept a chance to dirty them.

J. M. Harlan, the deaf man, of Selma, and Mary E. Conour of Berch Tree, Mo. were married in Fresno, Tuesday, by Justice St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan are both deaf so they will have no family quarrels—they will turn a deaf ear to such things, no doubt.

Luther Dodson leaves today for the Little Panoche oil district, where he will take charge of the business of the Big Panoche Oil Company. New buildings are being erected and machinery is being put on the ground for immediate operations. Mr. Dodson will spend several months in that district, while development work is in operation.

CORRESPONDENT.

Selma, Nov. 16, 1899.

Ed. E. Bush came down from Fresno Sunday.

W. I. Roberts returned from the Bay City Saturday morning.

Professor C. J. Walker was up from Tulare on Sunday, meeting old friends.

Henry Lewald is on the sick list and is confined to his room.

J. J. Miley was in town yesterday. He goes to Bakersfield today on business.

J. A. Roberts of Del Rey went to McKittrick Monday on oil business to be absent several days.

Clarence L. Meracle will go to San Francisco tonight on business affecting oil companies in which he is interested.

It is John Rorden the barber and saloonkeeper now. Mr. Rorden lately purchased J. E. Wiley's interest in the Eagle saloon, and took charge of the place Monday morning.

A party consisting of D. S. Snodgrass, T. R. Brewer, C. Bachtold, and T. B. Matthews will go to Oil City today on business.

Work on the new bank building is in progress and the brick is being placed upon the ground. The building will be a substantial structure and will be completed by the holidays.

The ladies of the Selma Kindergarten Association will give an oyster supper at the kindergarten hall Friday evening, November 24th for the benfit of the association. A big attendance should be given to assist the good ladies in their noble work.

F. H. Lawson, state evangelist for the Christian church delivered a lecture, entitled "Why Do Men Drink Liquor?" last night at the Unger opera house, to a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Lawson speaks with force, carries well his point, convinces his hearers.

It is rumored that C. F. Unger is trying to lease a portion of the Hauptli building for the purpose of making a hall or opera house out of it, and it is hoped that Mr. Unger's plans can be erected, since our town is sadly in need of such a building. The present hall is uninviting to say the least.

The concert given by the San Francisco Knickerbocker Club at the Unger opera house last Saturday evening was a grand success, financially and every other way. Selma is seldom given such a treat and the house was crowded. The music given by the club was of high grade and the execution of the parts was of the best. Roscoe Warren Lucy is an artist at the piano, and Cyrus Brownlee Newton as an impersonator is a great success. Our people were more than favorably impressed with the entertainment, and it is not improbable that the Knickerbocker's will be asked to return to Selma the coming winter.

CORRESPONDENT.

Selma, November 21, 1899.

CLOVIS CULLINGS

Woodmen's Social Was a Big Success.

The Amateur Orchestra Makes Its Initial Appearance—Social and Personal.

The Woodmen's social on Saturday evening was as usual a grand success and attended by over 300 people. Dave Ewing, smiling as ever, made an exceptionally good address on Woodcraft and won the well deserved plaudits of the entire audience. The Woodmen first intended to give a farce, but later decided on a cake walk, which was performed by three colored couples from Fresno, and many who witnessed it still maintain that it was a farce. Fresno might have been minus "three coons in town" had it not been for Dave's presence.

The Clovis Amateur Orchestra made their initial bow to the public Saturday evening and have satisfied every one that they are all right. Mr. McCourt is deserving of much praise for his training of this orchestra, which is a credit to our town and their first attempt has assured us that we do not have to leave Clovis when in need of music for any occasion.

H. L. Musick and wife are at home again, after spending the summer at Pine Ridge. It seems like old times to have Henry among us and everybody is glad to shake hands and tell him how well he is looking.

Mrs. Reynolds, the engineer's wife, was down from the mountains and attended the social with her husband.

Gus Ploetz, the nightwatchman at the mill, surprised everyone by not working Saturday night and spending an evening of enjoyment by attending the social.

The Library Association held another meeting Monday night, to receive reports from the subscription committee, and suggestions from the general public as to the most advisable plan for maintaining the public library this winter. The committee reported $12 a month as having been subscribed to date. This committee was retained, together with the following three appointments: Miss Hattie Lewis, Adam Hill and Al Sunderland. The meeting then adjourned 'till Monday evening, November 27th.

All the "cranks" except Henry Musick, and "Ferg" took in the ball game Sunday, and "Dad" Brittan says we were a hoodoo to him. Had it not been for our presence he would not have thrown out his game knee.

Clovis Cole has finished harvesting—did you notice it?

Ollie De Graw has purchased ten acres of land in Garfield.

Justice of the Peace P. T. Ostrander of Lindsay, came down to see us one day last week.

Work has commenced on the Presbyterian church; let the good work go on, there is plenty of room here for three or four more denominations.

Charles Fraler's wind mill has a bad case of the squeaks. Will some one please prescribe?

The local circle Women of Woodcraft will give a ball—a sheet and pillow case—Wednesday evening, November 29th at McCord's hall, to which all are invited. Judging from their former social attempts it is needless to say this will be a success. They intend charging 50 cents at the door for gentlemen, and 25 cents each for supper.

A. C. Coddington of Clovis and G. L. Sloan of St. Louis, attended the play at the Barton Monday evening.

The Flume Company suspended operations Tuesday afternoon on account of the rain.

Mrs. Hammaker, a former resident of Temperance colony, now of Lodi, is spending a few days visiting her old friends in the community.

"Dad" Brittan and Al Sunderland have purchased the county right for the New White Gas Light and will soon be prepared to bring everybody out of the darkness so long endured on account of coal oil. Their motto is: "Let there be light."

DAVE N. PORT.

Clovis, November 21, 1899.

The Circle have concluded not to have their sheet and pillow case, but simply a straight ball on next Wednesday evening.

DAVE N.

Lone Star Items.

Seeding of grain in this locality progresses slowly, owing to the heavy rains keeping the ground so wet.

The section of land lying south of Jay Scott's place has been sold to Dan Lewis of Sanger, who has sub-divided it into 20 and 40-acre tracts, and is selling it very rapidly. We learned recently that Frank Wilson had bought a portion of the tract and was going to commence to improve it.

Jay Scott is seeding all his land to barley. He is tired of raising wheat.

David Williamson has taken 40 acres of the Campbell quarter and is going to plant it out to trees and vines, half in each.

Andy Ferguson, our game warden, has also taken a 40 acre piece of the land on the same conditions.

Mrs. Waters, a sister of Mrs. Phillip Myer, preached at our school house last Sabbath. She was quite entertaining and went into her subjects with very deep feelings.

Van Cogsdell, who came here about three years ago from Texas, has gone back to his old home.

Mr. Scott, who has been living on Archie Grant's place while he was in the Klondike, has bought Mr. Chance's place that lies directly west of the William Wyatt place, so you can see that real estate is moving in Lone Star.

Jonathan Gibbs has just finished putting the porches around his new house. He built last spring.

William and Harvey Tyler of Prairie, who are attending the business college in Fresno, gave us a call last Friday.

OCCASIONAL.

Lone Star, November 21, 1899.

Oleander Items.

Observer is pleased to note the rapidity with which our little town is recovering from the effects of the fire. Rowell & Johnson of Easton had no sooner heard that the owners of the former store would not rebuild, than they commenced the erection of a store building. Now their store has been completed, stocked with goods and opened up for trade. Such enterprise will, we are sure, meet with the reward it deserves—a good trade and a thriving business.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and Miss Blanche Griffin started for San Francisco Monday. They expect to spend about six weeks visiting friends and relatives in and near the metropolis.

The Whist Club met for the first time this season at the home of Mr. Barrows. A very pleasant evening was spent, nearly all the members being present.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Miss May Reynolds and Misses Maud and Minnie Leaming last Friday evening by a number of their friends. The party proved a complete surprise. The evening was pleasantly passed in playing games. Late in the evening refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Misses May Reynolds, Maud Lulu and Minnie Leaming, Edith Still, Lulu and Mamie Sanstedt, Lillie Mitchell, Alice Sudden, Lida Baird, and Annie Grimstedt; Messrs. J. Reynolds, Gus Taxter, George Mitchell, Ed Moore, Fred Buckland, Albert Grimstedt, Walter McLean, Eugene Wilson, Antone and Peter Eckelson, Lars Lason, Bert Snedden, Carl Sanstedt, Fredrick Putnam, Glenn James and Fred Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews expect to start for San Francisco next week. They will spend Thanksgiving with their friends there.

Ed Wilson has been quite ill for the past two or three days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aiken have rented their place near Templeton and expect to make their home near here for the next year.

OBSERVER.

Oleander, November 20, 1899.

Prices Advanced.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 22.—The National Bottle Manufacturers' Association met in this city today and decided to advance the price of their product 10 per cent. The advance will take effect the first of the year.

A FEW POINTERS.
The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. This disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25c and 50c. For sale by all druggists.

Active Man or Lady
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DeWitt's Little Early Risers expel from the system all poisonous accumulations, regulate the stomach, bowels, and liver, and purify the blood. They drive away disease, dissipate melancholy and give health and vigor for the daily routine. Do not gripe or sicken. At Fresno Pharmacy, Dr. C. Paddock, prop., 1132 I street.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Office of Crescent Canal Company—Location and principal place of business Wheatville, Fresno county, Cal.

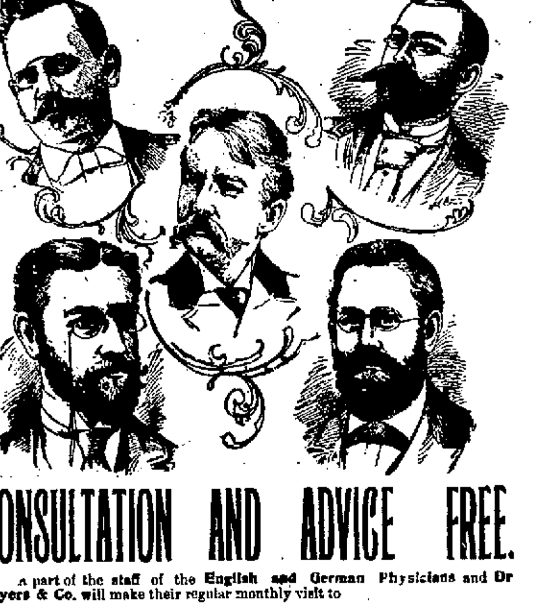
Assessment No. 28.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on Novemebr 14, 1899, an assessment of one hundred ($100) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable on or before the 14th day of December, 1899, to the secretary of said company at his office at Wheatville, Fresno county, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 14th day of December, 1899, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 15th day of January, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the company's office, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

November 15, 1899.

n23wtd W. G. GROVE, Secretary.



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VALLEY BASEBALL

Fresno Republicans Can't Lose.

Chance Caught With Chicago Cunning.

Bakersfield Twice Drubs the Grubbs—Both Games Protested by Merced.

In spite of the threatened rain Sunday afternoon, about 750 people braved the elements and went out to Athletic park to see the Fresno Republicans cross bats with the Visalia league team. They were amply rewarded, for they witnessed an exhibition of the national game that has not been equaled this year.

They saw the old team, once more lined up as of old, outplay the visitors at every point; they saw Chance, his playing wonderfully improved by two years of active training in the greatest baseball league in the world, once more upon the home diamond, and noted with great satisfaction how he caused consternation among the Visalians, whenever he reached the bases; they saw McCarthy, quiet and solemn as ever, make sensational pick ups and lightning like throws; they saw old "Dad" Brittain, who has played the game since Noah's Ark rested upon Mount Ararat, a trifle rusty, to be sure, but still the same painstaking and conscientious player as of yore, lead the team once more to victory; they saw Waggoner hiding behind his broad grin, and they yelled themselves hoarse when he sent the Visalia fielders in pursuit of his two three base hits; they saw Gilbert in center field, and enthusiastically applauded his clever double play and accurate throwing; they saw Decker bat at a .500 clip and guard the middle cushion in a faultless manner; they saw Cardwell "work" the pitcher for bases on balls; they saw Pete Donahoo squeeze into a baseball suit again, and bemoan his fate because he was given no chance to distinguish himself in right field; they saw Monroe pitch gilt edged ball and hold the heavy stickers of Visalia down to three hits, two of which were decidedly scratchy; all this they saw, and more.

The Visalians brought along Farrell, their star twirler, who, on his last visit to Fresno shut out the locals without a run, and struck out fifteen men. He lasted just four innings, during which time the Republicans sent eleven players around the circuit. Then Overall went into the box and he succeeded in holding down the boys to four runs.

The fielding of both teams was good, three double plays and a runner thrown out at the plate from left field, being worthy of especial mention.

Game was called promptly at 2:30 o'clock by Charley Burleigh and Visalia sent Cook to the bat. He connected with the sphere and drove it toward third base where Brittain fumbled, permitting the runner to reach first. Cecil then hit a high fly to left, which netted him two bases and in consequence Visalia stock went up. Burnett bunted and Cook scored on Brittain's second fumble. Then the Republicans settled down to business. Button flew to McCarthy who doubled up Burnett by a magnificent throw and Turner flew to McCarthy, retiring the side.

As the Republicans came to bat each one of the players was warmly applauded. Cardwell was retired at the initial on Cecil's assist and Brittain was assisted out by Farrell. Then came Chance, whom the spectators were anxious to see bat, and "Husky" went out out in a peculiar manner. In dodging away from a wild pitch he held his bat in a peculiar manner. In dodging the ball. Farrell quickly fielded the sphere and ended Chance's career.

In the second inning Overall reached first on a hit and Turner flew to Gilbert, whose quick return of the ball doubled Overall at first. Bare was assisted out by Monroe.

The Republicans filled the bases in their half and Farrell's wildness forced three men in on bases on balls. In the third the home team added one more run to their credit and in the fourth they fell upon Farrell's delivery for 7 hits, including a two-bagger and a triple, and scored seven runs. At the end of this inning Farrell retired from the box and Overall took his place.

The Republicans scored two more runs in the fifth and two in the sixth, which ended the run getting. Visalia never had a chance to score after the first inning.

The score is as follows:

VISALIA.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Cook, cf-lf	4	1	1	1	1	1	0
Cecil, 2b-ss	4	0	1	0	1	3	0
Burnett, rf-cf	4	0	0	0	3	1	1
Button, 1b-lf-2b	3	0	0	0	4	0	0
Turner, 1b-c	3	0	1	1	10	1	0
Overall, c-p	3	0	0	0	2	1	0
Hostetter, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bare, ss-c	3	0	0	0	2	1	0
Farrell, p-rf	3	0	0	0	0	2	1
Total	30	1	3	2	24	10	2

FRESNO REPUBLICANS.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Cardwell, rf	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brittain, 3b	5	1	1	0	0	2	3
Chance, c	5	3	2	2	5	0	0
Decker, 2b	4	2	2	2	3	2	0
McCarthy, ss	4	2	1	1	3	4	1
Monroe, p	5	1	1	0	0	5	0
Gilbert, cf	4	1	1	0	1	1	0
Waggoner, 1b	4	2	2	0	15	0	0
Donahoo, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Total	36	15	11	5	27	14	4

RUNS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Visalia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Base Hits	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	—3
Republicans	0	3	1	7	2	2	0	0	*	—15
Base Hits	0	1	0	7	2	1	0	0	*	—11

SUMMARY.

Three base hits—Waggoner. Two-base hits—Waggoner, Cecil, Monroe. First base on errors—Visalia 2; Republicans 2. First base on called balls—Visalia 0, Republicans 7. Left on bases—Visalia 3, Republicans 4. Struck out—By Monroe 5, by Farrell 2, by Overall 3. Hit by pitcher, Button. Double plays—Burnett to Turner; McCarthy to Waggoner; Gilbert to Waggoner. Wild pitches—Farrell. Time of game—1 hour and 42 minutes. Umpire Charles Burleigh of Fresno. Official scorer—Swarts.

AT BAKERSFIELD.

Manager Harrell's Icemen went down to Bakersfield Saturday night to wind up the league season by playing the two postponed games with the Giants. Merced had won fifteen games and lost four, while Bakersfield had won thirteen and lost six. To tie the Wheatgrowers it was necessary for the Giants to win both games.

The first game was played Sunday morning and was a miserable exhibition, characterized by rank errors and poor plays of every description. It resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 16 to 6. The afternoon game was a trifle better and was also won by Bakersfield—score 14 to 0.

Both games were played under protest, the Merceds objecting to Bakersfield playing Hanlon and Huston, both state leaguers, in violation of the Valley league rules.

Should the protest be sustained by the board of managers, Merced will have won the championship, but, if the protest is not allowed, the teams will play one more game to decide the winner. This game will have to be played upon neutral ground, probably Fresno.

The following are the official scores of both games:

MORNING GAME.

BAKERSFIELD.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Phelps, rf	3	3	1	1	0	0	0
Huston, p	6	2	3	0	0	1	1
Hanlon, 1b	4	2	1	0	10	0	0
Hysinger, cf	6	2	2	0	1	0	1
Millard, 2b	5	1	2	3	1	2	0
Baer, c	5	0	1	1	10	1	2
Cummings, 3b	5	1	3	1	1	4	2
Munroe, ss	4	1	0	0	4	0	2
Berges, lf	4	3	0	4	0	1	2
Total	42	16	12	12	27	9	10

MERCED.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
D. Grubb, p	5	0	0	0	2	2	2
W. Grubb, 2b	4	0	0	0	4	3	1
Harrell, c	5	0	1	0	4	1	4
G. Grubb, lf	5	0	0	0	2	0	0
Munson, ss	3	3	0	0	2	1	0
J. Grubb, 3b	4	2	2	0	6	0	1
Standiford, 1b	3	1	2	1	4	0	1
Silman, lf	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Garibaldi, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	36	6	5	1	24	8	10

RUNS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Bakersfield	2	1	0	1	2	5	3	2	*	—16
Base hits	1	0	0	2	1	3	3	3	*	—13
Merced	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	—6
Base hits	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	—5

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Bakersfield 9, Merced 1. Home runs—Huston. Three-base hits—Cummings. Two-base hits—Cummings. First base on called balls—By Huston 2, by Grubb 4. Struck out—By Huston 8, by Grubb 4. Hit by pitcher—Phelps 2, Berges, Munson. Double plays—Cummings to Millard to Huston. Passed balls—Baer 1, Harrell 3. Wild pitches—Grubb 1. Time of game—2 hours. Umpires—Packard and Ferguson. Official scorer—Blodgett.

AFTERNOON GAME.

BAKERSFIELD.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Huston, 1b	5	3	4	1	14	0	0
Hanlon, ss	6	3	3	0	1	6	5
Hysinger, cf	5	0	1	0	1	0	0
Millard, 2b	5	2	3	2	3	1	0
Baer, c	4	2	2	2	6	1	0
Cummings, 3b	4	1	0	3	2	0	0
Gillespie, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0	1
Berges, lf	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hall, p	2	2	0	0	4	0	0
Total	42	14	14	8	27	12	7

MERCED.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
D. Grubb, ss	5	0	1	0	4	0	3
W. Grubb, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	7	0
Harrell, c	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
G. Grubb, lf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Munson, 3b	4	0	0	0	4	0	3
J. Grubb, p	4	0	1	0	3	0	0
Standiford, 1b	4	0	1	0	8	1	.
Silman, rf	4	0	0	0	2	0	1
Garibaldi, c	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	36	0	3	1	24	8	8

RUNS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Bakersfield	4	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	*	—14
Base hits	3	1	1	4	0	1	3	1	*	—14
Merced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Base hits	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—3

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Bakersfield 7. Three-base hits—Hanlon. Two-base hits—Hanlon, Millard, Berges. First base on called balls—By Hall 2, by Grubb 3. Struck out—By Hall 6, by Grubb 4. Hit by pitcher—Huston, Baer. Double plays—W. Grubb to Standiford to D. Grubb, W. Grubb to Standiford. Passed balls Harrell 1. Wild pitches—Grubb 2. Time of game—2 hours. Umpires—Packard and Ferguson. Official scorer—Blodgett.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

Singular Case That Happened Through the 'Phone.

On account of an injury to Pitcher Hall of Bakersfield, Charley Day, the genial manager of the Giants, thought it best to secure another twirler to pit against Merced in Sunday's game. Of course, nothing but the best would do, so Day concluded to engage Warren Monroe for the occasion, and asked the Sunset telephone girl to have him called to the 'phone at Fresno. Through some mistake, however, Sam Ferguson was informed that Day wished to talk to him, and thereby hangs a tale.

Day, thinking Monroe was at the other end of the line, said: "Hello, is that you?"

"Yes," replied Ferguson; "Is that you?"

"Yes," said Day, "this is me, and I want you to come down here and help us out in the Merced game."

"Sorry," replied Ferguson, "but I have to umpire a game here on Sunday."

"Can't you put that off, and come here. There's $50 and expenses in it."

"Well," replied Ferg. reluctantly, for he hated to miss the game of the Republicans, "I suppose I can. I will be down on the Owl tomorrow night."

"No, come tonight, we may have a game tomorrow."

"All right," said Ferguson. "Good-bye."

This ended the conversation and the next scene took place in Bakersfield when "Babe" Monroe, a brother of the pitcher, and Ferguson stepped off the train. Day was at the depot and shook hands with "Babe" and asked him where his brother was. "Why, he's in Fresno," said the latter. Day wanted to know why he hadn't come as he had agreed to, and the younger Monroe said there must have been a mistake somewhere, because he knew Warren had not received any message to do so. "Yes, he did," said Day, "I spoke to him over the 'phone and he promised to come."

"Are you sure it was him you spoke to," queried "Babe."

"Certainly," replied the Tax Collector, "I recognized his voice."

After considerable pondering the correct state of affairs was finally ascertained, and Charley Day has not smiled since. Whenever the poor, down-trodden taxpayers meet Day they take fiendish delight in muttering, "Hello, is that you? This is me," and the latter seeks the seclusion of his vault in the court house and locks himself in to ponder over the uncertainties of making contracts by telephone.

The supplement of the Sporting News for November 18th consists of a splendid half-tone picture of Frank Chance, the idol of the Fresno baseball cranks. His record as a professional is also given and is one that reflects credit, not only upon his ability as a ball player, but also upon his personal conduct.

FOR SALE—Or exchange, for improved vineyard property within six miles of Fresno on the Scandinavian colony side, 33 acres of bearing orchard, 2000 almonds, 600 apricots, balance peaches, olives and grapes; comfortable house, barn, granary and outhouses, well and cistern; 6 miles from Antioch and one-half mile from Oakley, on Valley road. For particulars address box 105, Oakley, Contra Costa county, Cal. n23wtf

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THE RESULT IN KENTUCKY

Is Gradually Settling Down.

All Parties Admit Taylor's Election.

There is But Little Danger of Throwing Out Enough Votes to Elect Goebel.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 20.—The county board of canvassers adjourned late this afternoon until Wednesday after completing the official count of the ballots cast November 7th. The city and county give Taylor a plurality of 3413. The work of the board today was taken up with the contested precincts in various parts of the city, which had been passed as the count progressed. Five of those were thrown out and five were counted. This resulted in a gain of two members of the legislature by the Democrats. The legislative result in the county now stands 1 Republican senator, 5 Republican and 3 Democratic representatives.

When the county board meets again Wednesday it will hear arguments on the motion, notice of which was given several days ago by counsel for he Democratic candidates, to throw out the vote of Jefferson county because of alleged intimidation by the state militia.

Democratic newspaper figures now give Taylor a plurality of nearly 2000 in the state. They show that 2489 votes are in contest and that Goebel has a plurality of 937 on the uncontested votes.

THE CARNEGIE CO.

Buying Mines and Railroads in Cuba.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Nov. 20.—Rumors current for several weeks culminated today in the definite admission by officials of the Satanillo and Moroto railroad and the Ponupo mine that both properties had been sold to the Carnegie Company. The Ponupo mine is considered one of the richest manganese mines in the world. It has practically unlimited deposits of ore assaying at 65 per cent. The railroad which holds a Spanish construction concession to Manzanillo and Guantanamo, is now a paying property fifty miles into the interior.

Mr. Carnegie's representatives have been active in the district for a month and have received options on many valuable iron and manganese deposits along the line of the proposed road.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

The Killed and Wounded Taken to Sioux Falls.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 20.—A Sioux Falls special to the Dispatch says:

The dead and wounded from the railroad accident near Humboldt have been brought to this city. The six men are now in the city morgue and the four seriously injured are at the city hospital. Two of those in the hospital are in a precarious condition and one of them at least will probably die. About 50 of the Italians are in the city, hanging around the morgue. They are watched by the police to prevent trouble.

The six dead are: Edward Howard, more generally known as "Brockey;" Antonio Andrea, Antonio Allello, Joe Menone, Fred Daskrell, Wertell Carrell.

The killed and injured are all from Chicago and with the exception of the first named in the list of dead are Italians. The Italians who are at the scene of the accident refuse to go to work and are swearing vengeance on the train crew which ran the train that caused the accident.

NEW OIL DISTRICT.

A New Oil Field Being Developed on the Coast.

SANTA BARBARA, Nov. 20.—The Loma Oil Company of Los Angeles have secured a large tract of oil land near Los Olivos, this county, and will bring their drilling outfit to this city tomorrow preparatory to taking it over the mountains. The company consists of several wealthy Pittsburg oil men. The territory is situated within a few miles of the lands recently secured by the San Francisco company headed by Senator Morehouse. They will put down a series of wells and make extensive developments. Work will be begun within a week.

DEANE PLEADS GUILTY.

Charles Deane, alias C. H. Davis, who forged the name of Railroad Contractor J. W. Wiley to two time checks, amounting to $225 yesterday withdrew his plea of not guilty and today entered a plea of guilty. He was sentenced to three years for the first offense and two years on the second. Deane claims to have been a general in the San Salvador army during the last insurrection and has had a remarkable career. He comes from one of the best early Santa Barbara families and was educated to be a civil engineer. He held high position in the Mexican, Canadian and Salvadorian governments and at one time owned vast tracts of land in Mexico.

AMBITIOUS PLAN

Being Considered by the Local Ministers.

Other Matters Acted Upon at the Meeting of the Union Yesterday.

There was a good attendance of pastors at the weekly meeting of the Ministerial Union yesterday morning. A number of important matters were discussed.

The committee appointed to examine into the founding of an institutional church in Fresno asked for further time, which was granted. This is a project which has been forming itself in the pastors' minds for some time and now is being actively entered into. At first it was only proposed to start a free reading room, open in the day time and evening, where young men could spend their leisure hours. From this the idea has grown much more ambitious. The naming of it as an institutional church is somewhat misleading. It is proposed to build a fine edifice to cost possibly about $50,000. Here there would be a large auditorium to hold at least 3000 people, reading and music rooms, baths and gymnasium. This would be in charge of the Ministerial Union and be used to further the cause of evangelical religion in Fresno. Every evening there could be lectures on social, educational or religious topics. Revivals could be held there, and also county and state conventions of religious and semi-religious bodies. In the library could be maintined all the books and periodicals, that publish the latest and most advanced thought on social and other subjects. As one of the ministers said, it would be the best means of broadening and strengthening the minds of the young men of the churches.

The advantage to the city of having such a great public building and institution would be great. It may be added that the city pastors have already taken care that there shall be more than talk in this project, and are now engaged in practical planning. The committee on the subject consists of Revs. Martin, Jewell and Anderson.

A formal call of the county Sunday school convention was adopted by the Union and sent to all the Sunday schools. Each school is to send two delegates besides the pastor.

The pastors present discussed the question of the exchange of pulpit announcements between the churches. The question of getting out a weekly church bulletin was also favorably considered.

The paper of the morning was read by Arthur P. Brown of the First Baptist church. His subject was "Fresh Light on the Bible from the Mounds of the East." The address was an interesting review of the latest archaeological discoveries in Assyria and Egypt in their relation to Bible history.

The Ohio Vote.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 20.—The canvass of the official vote in Ohio was completed this afternoon. It shows that Judge Nash's plurality is 49,023.

The plurality of John A. Caldwell (R) for lieutenant governor over A. W. Patrick (D), who was supported by the anti-saloon league, is 12,720. An analysis of the figures shows that about 40,000 electors who voted for Jones for governor failed to vote for any other candidate for state officer. The non-Partisans drew their strength about equally from the Republicans and Democrats.

Whipple Barracks.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Nov. 20.—A private telegram received today, from President F. M. Murphy of the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix railroad, who is in the East, states that the secretary of war has given orders to have Whipple barracks rehabilitated and put in good order at once for use as a military post. Orders for its re-establishment were issued by Secretary Alger, but recent trouble with the Navo Indians has impressed the department with the importance of speedy action in the matter. The news will be welcomed by the people of the territory.

LOVE AS JUDGE

Wise Decision in a Divorce Suit.

How the Case of Crawford vs. Crawford Was Settled Out of Court.

It will probably be a long time before the clerk of the superior court will call up in the mechanical manner of officials the case of "Crawford agnist Crawford." There won't be a suspicion of romance in the clerk's voice if he should ever have occasion to call up the suit, but none the less there is a romance in it. What is more, it is a romance after marriage. Those before are quite numerous, but the idea of a wife loving her husband is something rare—that is, loving him enough to elope with him.

The suit was brought several months ago, being instituted by the wife, Mrs. Eddeth Crawford. Mr. Crawford, who is a butcher, and had been employed in the Layton market, when he was served with the papers in the action declared that it was the relatives of his wife that had induced her to bring the suit. They had been separated but a short time—a matter of a week or so. It is not known what the ground alleged in the complaint was.

Mr. Crawford consulted Attorney W. P. Thompson about the impending action and in the course of his talk with the lawyer remarked that if he could get a chance to speak to his wife for ten minutes he was confident she would not proceed with the suit. Another thing, she had not sworn to the allegations and he thought that that was a hopeful sign.

He must have seen her and had the desired ten minutes' interview, for a couple of weeks after the filing of the document husband and wife eloped. More accurately speaking, they disappeared together. At the train Mr. Crawford, elated with his second honeymoon, as it was, sent word to his attorney that he did not need his services in that little matter, and bade him good-bye. It is not known whether Mrs. Crawford did as much for her attorneys, but it is suspected that she did not, for a couple of days after they left Fresno, one of the firm was still insisting that there was "nothing in" the story that they had gone away together. He has since admitted the truth of it, it is understood.

The couple are believed to be living in San Francisco, away from all family interference and are reported happy. They have been married only about a year.

OIL NOTES.

Two Reported Strikes—Coalinga Water Company.

It was reported on the street yesterday that two strikes of oil had been made in the Coalinga district. The one report was to the effect that a flow had been struck in the Graham district, in section 19, adjoining section 20—the famed oil territory. It was said that the flow was so great that the well had to be capped in order to prevent the oil from going to waste as there was no way of preserving it.

The other report was that the Oil City Petroleum Company had got a good indication of a heavy strike in the northwest quarter of section 28. It was in fact more than an indication, oil having risen in the casing, but it was not what could be termed a flow.

It was also rumored that the New York Company having bored 2000 feet without striking oil had stopped for the time being. This could not be verified, however.

The laying of pipe by the Coalinga Water Company is progressing nicely, and there will soon be no dearth of water in Oil City. The water is to be conducted [illegible] the plains to Oil City, a distance of five miles, and two miles of the pipe has been laid. As soon as the line is [illegible] several companies that had to suspend operations for want of water will resume.

Mrs. R. F. Catlett, of Sacramento, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harton, of this city.

THE RULER OF GERMANY

Embarks on the Imperial Yacht.

The Emperor and Empress Visit England.

The Royal Party Received With Great Pomp and Enthusiasm.

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Nov. 20.—The German imperial yacht Hohenzellern entered the harbor at 10:15 a. m., today and was welcomed with salutes from the guns of warships and the forts. The Emperor and Empress and their two sons landed at 10:30 o'clock and were welcomed by the Duke of Connaught, who wore the uniform of the German Hussar regiment of which he is honorary colonel, and by various court dignitaries.

It was a typical November morning, chilly and foggy, as the Hohenzellern loomed in sight, escorted by the German battleship Kaiser Frederich III and a flotilla of eight British torpedo boat destroyers, which met the German ships outside Spitshead.

The imperial yacht flew the British naval flag at her foremast, the German flag at her mizzen and the imperial standard at her mainmast. As she entered the harbor the British admiral's flagship and her eight other warships gaily bedecked, manner yards and thundered the royal salute, which was returned by the Kaiser Frederich III. A detachment of 1800 soldiers and 900 seamen, forming a guard of honor, was drawn up on the jetty, and presented arms as the Hohenzellern was moored alongside with the imperial party standing on the yacht's bridge.

Emperor William wore the uniform of a British admiral and the two young princes wore simple sailor boy suits.

The Duke of Connaught accompanied by Admiral Seymour, General Sir Baker Russell, a number of gorgeously attired court functionaries and the members of the German embassy, boarded the Hohenzellern and were received with a royal salute.

Warm greetings were exchanged with the Emperor and his sons. After his Majesty had held a brief court, the Empress appeared and participated in the greetings. The jetty presented the gayest and most animated appearance and accommodated a large number of privileged spectators.

Bunting and German and British flags were displayed everywhere.

While the piles of baggage were being landed, the bands played German and British airs. Soon after the dispatch of the train with the baggage and servants, the royal special train was drawn up and about eleven of the imperial party and others landed and were received by the naval and military officials. The Empress was the recipient of a handsome bouquet. The civic authorities were presented to the Emperor who latter inspected the troops and sailors forming the guard of honor.

Their Majesties and royal highness took the train for Windsor at 11:30 amid salutes from the warships, bands playing national anthems and cheers from the crowds.

The imperial suite includes Count Von Eulenberg, Count Von Buelow, General Von Plessen, Admiral Von Sendenbibran, General Von Schell, Colonel Pritzeluitz, Colonel Von Rasch, Count Von Platen, Lord Churchill, Lord in Waiting to the Queen and the Dowager Lady Churchill.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The British newspapers all publish an eulogistic welcome to the Emperor and Empress of Germany and are strenuously endeavoring to make political capital out of the visit. This view, however, is opposed by the comment of today's German papers, which insist that the trip of His Majesty is purely a family affair, and has no political importance whatever.

WINDSOR, Nov. 20.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany and their party arived here at 1:45 p. m. They were received by the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cambridge and the Duke of York, all wearing German uniforms. There was tremendous cheering in the streets as the imperial party drove to the castle, where they were received by Queen Victoria at 2 p. m.

The waiting room and the platform at the station were lavishly decorated with flowers. When the Empress alighted, the daughter of the manor at Windsor presented her with a bouquet of roses and orchids, tied with the Windsor colors.

The town is filled with excursionists and decorated with flags. On the town hall the British and German royal standards and the stars and stripes floated side by side. The windows and stands along the route to the castle were crowded.

From Wednesday's Daily.

SUIT FOR SUPPORT.

Sequel to an Unsuccessful Divorce Action.

Rose Packard yesterday brought suit against Ezra M. Packard for maintenance of herself and child. They were married on September 7th, 1896, and it is alleged that on September 28, 1898, the defendant sent plaintiff away and refused to live with her any longer or contribute to the support of herself or child. The plaintiff states that she is wholly without means to support herself or child and is dependent upon her parents. The sum of $35 a month is asked as support.

Several months ago Ezra Packard brought suit for a divorce from his wife, a rather sensational incident preceding the action. Packard stopped a hack, expecting to find his wife with another. He did, only the other happened to be a woman. The suit was brought on the ground of cruelty and was tried before Judge Law of Merced, who refused to grant the divorce.

FOR THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

City Schools Will Give an Entertainment Dec. 9th.

Under the direction of City Superintendent McLane the city schools are preparing to give an entertainment again this year for the benefit of the high school library. It will take place at the Barton opera house and will be similar to the one so successfully given two years ago.

The principal features arranged so far are a Shakespearean burlesque in which high school girls will enact such parts as Lady Macbeth, Juliet, Ophelia and Portia. There will be music by the high school orchestra and different pupils, and a number of choruses. The principals of several of the ward schools are drilling some companies of boys in military tactics and discipline and will give an exhibition. There will also be [illegible] features. What part the teachers themselves will take this time has not been divulged. They are keeping it as a surprise.

LIVELY INTEREST

Taken in Saturday's Meeting

Of the Valley Commercial Association.

Mass Meeting Called for Tomorrow—Arrangements for Entertaining Delegates.

From Wednesday's Daily

Fresno is fully alive to the importance of the meeting of the San Joaquin Valley Commercial Association to be held in this city next Saturday, and besides welcoming and entertaining the delegates in a royal manner Fresno will be ably represented at the meeting. The Raisin Center is geographically, as well as by commercial importance, the logical head of the valley movement, and it is proposed, if possible, to secure the location of the headquarters of the association in this city. That will be what the local delegates will strive for and the justice of the contention must be conceded.

Yesterday afternoon a number of leading citizens, headed by Chairman T. C. White of the Chamber of Commerce and President Mark Webster of the Hundred Thousand Club, held a conference to consider the best way of promoting the interests of Fresno next Saturday. The result of the conference was a call issued by Messrs. White and Webster and concurred in by a number of other leading citizens, for a general meeting of the two organizations and citizens to be held tomorrow night at Einstein hall for the purpose of considering the great importance to the association and to Fresno of having the office and principal place of business of the association in this city, and ways and means to that end.

No criticism of the executive committees of the Chamber of Commerce nor the Hundred Thousand Club for naming delegates to represent the city, was made, but on the other hand, considering the apathy of most of the members of those organizations in matters pertaining to the commercial bodies, the meeting was unanimously of the opinion that the action of the executive committees was perfectly justifiable, but inasmuch as the merchants and professional men are alive to the importance of this movement and on account of the magnitude of the affair itself, it was thought that it would be better to leave the naming of delegates to a general meeting of the two organizations and other prominent citizens interested.

The meeting was attended by the following-named, all of whom concurred in the action: T. C. White, Mark Webser, O. J. Woodward, A. V. Lisenby, Alex Gordon, Louis Einstein, M. Theo. Kearney, Frank H. Short, and Alex Goldstein. The call for the meeting was also concurred in by Louis Gundelfinger, L. L. Cory, Dr. Chester Rowell, C. B. Shaver, Chester H. Rowell and Alfred Kutner.

THE ARRANGEMENTS

Delegates Will Be Made to Feel at Home.

The committees which have charge of the arrangements for Saturday's meeting of the San Joaquin Valley Commercial Association put in a busy day yesterday and are beginning to get things in such shape as to assure the visiting delegates a warm reception in the Raisin Center. An effort will be made to have each visitor feel that next to his own town, Fresno is the best place in the state.

Taylor Albin, who at the meeting held Monday afternoon, was appointed a committee of one on reception with power to appoint as many assistants as he saw fit, yesterday announced the following selections with more to come: M. Theo. Kearney, Louis Einstein, Fulton G. Berry, John J. Seymour, John McMullin, A. V. Lisenby, Emil F. Bernhard, Mark Webster, T. C. White, Arthur R. Briggs, John S. Dore, Alex Goldstein, L. A. Nares, O. J. Woodward, W. T. Mattingly and Al Kutner, Chester H. Rowell and Mark R. Plaisted. When completed the list will include twenty or more.

C. A. Shattuck, who is temporarily performing the duties of Major Dennett, was engaged with a force of associates yesterday in putting the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce in shape for the day of the meeting. The old fruit has all been removed and the jars recently put up by Mr. Wyer have been substituted for them. Samples have been freely distributed about the shelves among the fruit jars and appear to better advantage when placed in close contact with the latter. The fig and dried fruit exhibits are also being placed in position and present a fine appearance. After all the fruit has been arranged in proper shape the rooms will be decorated and fitted up as headquarters for the visiting delegates.

The meeting at Einstein hall will not be called to order until 1 o'clock. Thus many of the delegates who arrive early in the morning will have the entire forenoon to put in about town. The rooms of the Chamber of Commerce will furnish a place of meeting where such preliminary discussions as are necessary may be held.

At noon the visitors will be given a luncheon at the Hughes. This will put them in training for the meeting, which will take place immediately afterwards.

THE CAMERA "FIBBED."

Notwithstanding Its Reputation for Veracity.

The officials about the court house are telling a good story on Tax Collector Hancock and his deputies. The other day a photographer who was "doing" the court house came into the Tax Collector's office to get a view. All the men in the office arranged themselves in statuesque attitudes before the camera and the thing was soon done. From here the picture man proceed to the jail and was graciously permitted by Ed Vogelsang to get an interior snap shot down the corridors. But, alas, for fame and reputation, the photographer had neglected to change his negative and when the plate was developed, behold, Mr. Hancock and his official family in military array behind the bars.

It is said the man with the negative is doing a rapid business selling copies to the men in the other offices.

A MINISTER'S MISTAKE'

A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found that it began: "Take Kemp's Balsam, the best Cough Cure." This was hardly what he had expected and, after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over, and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading.

One Girl Who Was Saved

Miss Frankie Hathaway, of Sixteenth Street, Holland, Mich., says:

"I am twenty-one years old, at sixteen I was pale and weak. By the time I was nineteen years old I was so weak I could not walk across the floor. I was terribly emaciated and my skin had lost all color. The doctor pronounced the disease anæmia. Being advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, I bought a box, and before I had taken all of the pills found that they were doing me good. Appetite increased and the healthy color began to show in my cheeks and lips. I continued to use the pills until I found myself permanently cured. Since then I have had no return of my old trouble. I know that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People saved my life and I believe that no other medicine could have done it."—*From Ottawa Times, Holland, Mich.*

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, and all forms of weakness either in male or female.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are never sold by the dozen or hundred, but always in packages. At all druggists, or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., 50 cents per box, 6 boxes $2.50.

FOWLS AND PETS

The Public Views 500 Choice Specimens.

Fresno County Poultry Show Opened.

The Crowds That Attend and the Interest Taken in the Various Exhibits.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Yesterday was the opening day of the third annual show of the Fresno County Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, and the success of the day was sufficient to reward the directors for all the efforts and mental worry of the past few weeks. They certainly deserve great credit for the exhibit they have given to the Fresno public.

The show was a great success, certainly. From early in the forenoon until late at night the crowd was there, some coming indifferently and pretending to treat lightly the chicken raisers, but all interested, and all admiring what they saw. There were business men about town, who came in to inspect it as a 'minor industry;' raisin growers who discussed the depredations that chickens and turkeys had made on their grapes; and farmers who thought with contempt of hens as something belonging to the women's end of the ranch and a $2 fowl as an extravagance worthy of a millionaire or an idiot. The chicken fancier was there, always at least within seeing distance of his own exhibit, so as to notice everyone that admired his fowl. The man who had been a fancier was there, thinking of the days when he had the fad.

It was surprising to see how many men who had never before evinced any particular fondness for live chickens, preferring fricassee became immediately admirers of chicken raising.

"Those are beautiful birds," cogitated one.

"Yes, indeed," breathed softly the near-by owner in silken tones.

"I want to order a dozen immediately. How much are you asking for yours?"

"Well, I paid about $6 apiece for them, but I will let them go at a little less."

The new-born fancier will not indulge his taste in fowls with a world-wide reputation, until oil stock rises a few points.

One of the most crowded parts of the hall was before the cages of pigeons and hares. The pigeons made a very pretty exhibit. Most of them came from Oakland and Southern California, but there are some Fresno exhibits. The carriers and pouters and fan-tails and ruffle necks and all the other varieties were there admired alike by the small boy and the man with esthetic tastes. But those rabbits! They are few, but yet the center of attraction, so sleek and handsome and quiet. Did only the rabbits of the plains resemble these a rabbit drive would be an unheard-of cruelty.

A poultry show is a fine thing to inform people what a variety of fowls there are. From the twenty pound Langshans to the one pound bantams is a long reach, but when the novice looks for the names in the catalogue and finds six varieties of Leghorns and as many of Cochins and Plymouth Rocks, he feels that the mystery of poultry breeding is one of the things not fitted to be the fad of an hour but the cure of years.

The judges were at work all day yesterday making out the scores but did not get more than half through the list. Today the examination will be completed, the score cards made out, and the ribbons awarded.

If, as the weather prophet predicts, the rain continues today, the fine Pekin ducks might be given a street exhibition. They are handsome enough for display everywhere.

It is pretty certain that the interest in the poultry show will continue during the entire week, and the awakened interest in the raising of fowls as a productive industry will be of lasting benefit to Fresno.

TEACHERS' LIBRARY.

Deputy County Superintendent Madson has been at work for some days re-arranging the old teachers' library in the rooms of the County Board of Education. He is making a catalogue of them, and is arranging them according to subject and author.

There are now about 800 volumes in the county teachers' library, 500 of which deal directly with the profession of teaching and pedagogical subjects. Among the others is an excellent list of reference books. Mr. Madson is informed that the library compares very favorably with any other county teachers' library in the state.

The money that can be spent each year now on the library, between $125 and $150, should, in Mr. Madson's opinion, be put into such pedagogical works as will make the library complete and up to date as a professional library. The new books for this winter will probably be put in about January 1st.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Fresno, Cal., on November 21, 1899. Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised," and give the date of this advertisement. If not called for in fourteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES' LIST.

Allen, Miss Rosie; Bennetts, Flora A; Burns, Miss Orpaha; Cock, Miss Maggie; Ellis, Mrs J R; Fox, Mrs Gertrude; Hamilton, Miss Ida; Helskell, Miss Bettie; Lester, Mrs George W; Morland, Mrs; Rogan, Mrs Mary; Smith, Kate E P; Suggs, Mrs Frankie; Wa d, Miss Mae; Weldy, Mrs N E; Barrett, Mrs Agnes; Bernhauer, Mrs May; Canfield, Mrs B S; Devlin, Miss Nellie; Furguson, Miss Rose; Goodman, Mrs Joe; Harrow, Mrs Nettie; Hitchcock, Mrs Grace; Mollen, Mrs Wm; McMullin, Mrs Caty; Rodgers, Mrs B B; Smith, Mrs Martha; Thorpe, Mrs S T; Waters, Miss Mattie S; Wheeler, Mrs J E.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Ballard, Alfred E; Bond, S H; Brown, A B; Carlsen, Ernest E; Casseday, Frank; Crawford, Barry; Culbertson, E J; Davis, D; Dueias, Jim; Ericksen, Ben; Englin, Geo M; Fisher, W L; Gard, R; Holley, Chester W; Hallenberg, H; Hansen & Co; Hatch, J W; Harper, Murdock; Herman, John a; Hobbs, Walter; Hurley, Joseph C; Jepsen, C F; Johnston, A S; Kenney, J J N; Ljjestrand A J; Le Blanch, Georg; Lytle, John T; Lytle, Charles E; Martin, M S; Martin, Prof; Murrell, M; Myers, Harry B; McGowan, Peter; Noble & O'Mara; Noble, F O; Pipkin, William M; Roedel, Charles; Roach, B C; Robinson, W D; Rogers, J L; Shaban, W A; Sheela, E; Snyder, C O; Sisar, S K; Stuart, Lillian E; Taylor, Mariah; Tompson, J R; Travis, Edwin E; Urban, Jno; Williams, Henry; Wyley, H L; Agent Domestic Patterns; Benson, C J; Brokie Steve; Carkeek, Tom; Carter, I G; Clark, J F; Crouch, D E; Danilson, Johnny; Dow, Louis; Erwin, Elmer; Elmer, Harry R; Ferguson, A J; Garrett, Ed; Grayden, sheriff Hills; Haden, Jack; Hammond, H; Hansen, A C; Hashina, Wm; Harris, Eddie; Hendricksen, John; Hughes, T J; Jacob, Max; Jones, A E; Johnson, Bert; Leibold, Joe; Jago, W E; Luyster, John T; Lyden, John (4); Marshall, W G; Malon, Mr Ruth; Moore, Calvin; McCabe, J J; McGarvin, F E; McKay, William M; Nolan, J F; O'Malley, John; Rohde, W; Rodel, Charles; Robertson, Charles A; Rodgers, Ed; Scheerer, Edni; Shaw, Malk; Shore, Chas; Sparks, Herman; Stewart, Alonzo; Stevens, Mr & Mrs A; Terry, Geo C; Tinker, J W; Urquhart, Edward; Whiteside, Emmet; Woods, William; Young, Tom; 317 Tulare Ave.

FOREIGN LIST.

Fraga, Frank L; Faulado, Frank; Gomes, Manuel; Goncalez, Epimino; Jorge, Francisco Antonio; Ricci, Lorenzo; Villamara, Pedro; Albitre, F; Hitotsuyan gi, Mr; Itow, H; Kimura, M; Mitsuhata, O; Nishimoto; T kimoto, E; Yamamoto, D; Favini, Giovanni; Guadalajaro, Luiz Magalion; Herrara, Librado; Martin, Lorenzo; Pavina, James A; Silva, Joao Luis de; Dias, Jose de Freitas; Ah Jour; Itaui, K (2); Morinana, Mr; Kawada, M; Kiba; Fadow, M; T Abe Sama; Box 719.

JOHN W. SHORT, Postmaster.

From Wednesday's Daily.

FORESTRY MATTERS.

Ten Sheepmen Have Pleaded Guilty to Poaching.

Charles F. Newhall, superintendent of the forest reserves for this district, who has charge of the work of protecting the reserves from the depredations of sheepmen and under whose direction many of them have been arrested for poaching on the reserve, reports that the ten men recently arrested in the Stanislaus reserve have pleaded guilty and paid some pretty stiff fines. The cases of the sixteen men arrested at various times in the mountains near Fresno will come before the Federal grand jury at Los Angeles on December 12th. Whether they will also plead guilty, Mr. Newhall does not know, but it is possible that they will make a hard legal fight on technical grounds. Nineteen men in all have been arrested in this, the Sierra reserve.

In regard to the resolutions of the recent Water and Forest convention calling upon congress itself to take action to exclude both sheep and cattle from the forest reserves, Mr. Newhall gave it as his opinion that there was no need at present of excluding cattle from the reserves as they do an inconsiderable amount of damage. If in the future, occasion should arise, cattle may be excluded from the reserves by the same means that sheep are at present, by executive action of the interior department.

Sent to the Asylum.

Deputy Sheriff Paine returned from Stockton yesterday whither he went Monday with M. C. Doyle, who was adjudged insane Sunday. Doyle was overseer of the Southern Pacific bridge across the Kings river and was arrested about a week ago in this city on a charge of drunkeness. After being taken to the jail, however, it was found that he was not drunk but was suffering from mental trouble. He was removed to the hospital but his condition became so serious that he had to be sent to the asylum.

Ready for Business.

The following named members of the Clovis sanitary board yesterday qualified by filing their oaths in the County Clerk's office: C. F. Parker, W. O. Thompson, Amos Kirkpatrick, R. F. Parks and C. K. Damon.

Gun-shot wounds and powder burns, cuts, bruises, sprains, wounds from rusty nails, insect stings and ivy poisoning—quickly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Positively prevents blood poisoning. Beware of counterfeits. "DeWitt's is safe and sure." At Fresno Pharmacy, Dr. C. Paddock, prop., 1162 I street.

A FINE SHOWING

Over a Million and a Half Paid Out

By the Raisin Growers' Association.

A Reduction Has Been Made on the Price of Wine Grapes.

The stream of gold continues to flow from the California Raisin Growers' Association to its members in payment for this season's crop of raisins, as will be seen by the following statement of daily payments:

October 5th to 31st	$738,946.00
November 1st	55,099.00
" 2nd	19,482.00
" 3rd	48,078.00
" 4th	21,944.00
" 6th	29,999.00
" 7th	36,102.00
" 8th	69,111.00
" 10th	49,162.00
" 11th	88,734.00
" 13th	218,823.00
" 16th	87,510.00
" 17th	43,952.00

Total payments to date..$1,517,854.00

Payments for green grapes by the wineries, which aggregate a large sum, are not made through the association and therefore are not included in the foregoing.

The following is a sample of the letters being received by the association this season:

"Milton, Cal., Nov. 16, 1899.

"The California Raisin Growers' Association, Fresno, Cal.

"Dear Sirs: Yours of the 14th received and contents noted with satisfaction. I received from C. T. Bidwell by mail, your check for $390.63. I can only say that it has not been my experience in marketing my raisins in former years to get such prompt returns. The association plan is all right.

"Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. H. SOUTHWICK.

Yesterday the association adopted the following resolution in reference to the price of green grapes:

"The rains having reduced the quantity of sugar in the grapes, bringing it below 22 per cent which was the lowest named in the association scale of prices for green grapes, it is necessary to explain to the growers that they are at liberty to sell their green grapes to the wineries at reduction of 50 cents per ton for each degree of sugar less than 22 per cent. In other words, the association fixed the standard of prices for green grapes at $10 per ton for 24 per cent sugar, $9.50 for 23 per cent and $9 for 22 per cent and this scale of reduction can be continued down as stated before, at the rate of 50 cents per ton for each per cent of sugar. It would be manifestly unfair and unbusinesslike to expect the wineries to pay the growers as much for grapes yielding only 20 per cent of sugar as for grapes that yield 22 per cent. Under no possible circumstances, however, may the grower sell his grapes at any reduction from the standard already established and as set out above.

WHAT IT'S DONE

Work of the Game Protective Association.

No Lenity Should Be Shown to Violators of the Law.

Editor Republican: Referring to the article in this morning's paper regarding the Fresno County Game Protective Association, if you will kindly grant me space in your valuable paper I will endeavor to change the opinion of anyone who thinks that we are no longer in existence. We all know that the three past months are the busy ones in this county; we have been a little lax as regards meetings, etc., but some of the members have been very much alive nevertheless.

This idea of our non-existence comes, I am sorry to say, from men not connected with the association who are opposed to the clause in the ordinances we had passed by the Board of Supervisors relating to the limit placed on the number that may be killed in a day.

Now let me state for the benefit of the men that are talking as to how they can get around this, that a great many of them are known, and it will not surprise me to see men arrested before the season is closed who stand very high in business circles. The Board of Fish Commissioners were kind enough to give our game warden quite a number of deputyships, and these have been placed in the hands of men who will not spare anyone when any violation of the game laws come to their knowledge.

As to the justice of the ordinances that we had passed, I wish to say that nearly every county in the state has followed our example and passed similar ones. "Field Sports," a paper devoted as it name implies, says: "The organization of the Fresno County Game Protective Association has marked an epoch in the history of game protection in California. It was the first of these county organizations to be formed, and as such it has led the way to what we believe will mark a new era in the history of game conservation in the state.

"Starting at first with a small membership of determined men, willing to devote their best energies to the preservation of a natural resource which they believed to be of inestimable value to their county, they gave their time to the building up of the association by adding to its roster the names of men of influence and identified with the best interests of the county until its roll of membership carried with it a moral and educational influence which swayed the opinion of the thinking men of the entire community. As the name of each new member was added to the roster through the missionary work of the original few and he was taught the lasting benefits which must accrue to the county through the proper preservation of its game, he became a missionary in the new field of labor, spreading the education of game law reform into wider fields, augmenting the campaign of education, until the circling waves, ever widening from the initial center, reached the most distant confines of the county.

"When at last a fitting foundation had been built upon the corner stone, the county game protective association was ready for the erection of the proud structure which shall stand as a monument marking a new epoch in the history of game preservation in the state, a county game ordinance was drafted and submitted to the Board of Supervisors backed by the full moral force of the county organization."

Then follows the proceedings before the board and ends up with, "All honor to the Fresno County Game Protective Association and to the Fresno Board of Supervisors."

This is how the work we did last year is looked upon by men who have made this subject a study, and now if any one thinks we are going to stop on this they are very much mistaken.

The great trouble is that when a conviction is secured the guilty ones are dealt with altogether too easily. Instead of being fined $20, they should have to pay one of a hundred. This is only one of the things we propose to turn our attention to the coming year.

A great many men think that the game does not amount to anything outside of being around to be shot and think they have a perfect right to shoot it when and where they will. To prove their mistake here is a decision of the United States supreme court of the United States: "To hunt and kill game is a boon or privilege granted either expressly or impliedly by the sovereign authority, not a right inherent in each individual."

This subject of game protection is at present attracting the attention of the whole country; a movement is now on foot to join all the county organizations into a state organization, the object being to have the government interested and make it a part of the duties of the representatives of this country in foreign ones to study the game laws and report any they think will do well here.

I am afraid I am taking up more space than is my due, but I will say in conclusion that a large meeting of the association is to be held the first Tuesday in December, and all members are requested to be present to elect officers for the ensuing year, and also to hear the reports of the different officers.

Yours truly,

W. A. KENNEDY,

Secretary Fresno County Game Protective Association.

THE LATEST YARN.

A Pittsburg drummer tells this new **yarn: I always** carry a bottle of Kemp's **Balsam in my grip.** I take cold easily **and a few doses** of the Balsam always **makes me a well man.** Everywhere I **go I speak a good** word for Kemp. I **take hold of my** customers—I take old **men and young men,** and tell them confidentially **what I** do when I take cold. **At druggists,** 25c and 50c.

He Bagged One.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—A. Swanberg, janitor at 1297 Wabash avenue, early today shot and killed one burglar and wounded another. He was awakened by a noise on the back porch. Securing his shotgun he awaited developments. In a few minutes the window was raised. A head appeared, Swanberg fired and the burglar fell forward into the room, the top of his head having been blown off. The burglar's companion took to his heels with Swanberg in pursuit. As the burglar was gaining Swanberg fired and says he wounded the man in the leg before he disappeared in the alley. Swanberg has been arrested.

The dead man who has not yet been identified, was about 30 years old and roughly dressed.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

The Industrial Conditions Are Not First Class.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Dr. Joseph L. Hance, who for four years preceding the war between this country and Spain was United States consul at Cardenus, Cuba, has just returned from Cuba. He went there last June to attend to some legal business and to make himself familiar with conditions throughout the island. He journeyed on horseback in almost every part of Cuba, visiting especially many of the large sugar plantations.

"Public opinion in America," he said, "is formed by reports from Havana. There you get only one side of the story, and the least important side as regards questions of administration. To comprehend the industrial pursuits it is necessary to visit the large agricultural and mining interests of the country, especially the sugar plantations. Sugar is rarely seen on any of the plantations now. In the provinces of Havana, Santa Clara, a thousand mills and all the cane have been destroyed. The machinery destroyed will average $400,000 per mill, making the total destruction $400,000,000. The cane lost averages $200,000, making a total loss of $200,000,000; stock and implements, $80,000, a total of $80,000,000. The total on these plantations producing sugar, there reaches $680,000,000.

"Adventurers have promulgated the idea that planters will not have adequate protection in Cuba, and therefore nothing is being done toward replanting the burned fields, or replacing the machinery. This, too, in spite of the fact that some of the best land in Cuba can now be had cheap. Outside of Havana, the political agitation that is kept up is greatly deplored. Every one on the islands who has any property at stake desires a continuance of American occupation or any form of government under our protection that will afford stability.

"There is one thing that strikes me, as a lawyer, as being of more importance that laymen seem to be aware of. I think a matter of prime importance is the immediate appointment of a commission to thoroughly revise the Spanish code now prevailing in Cuba."

SENATE COMMITTEE.

Henry O. Havemeyer, the Sugar King, Testifies.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The United States senate committee on manufactures resumed this morning its investigation into the adulteration of food products. Senator W. E. Mason represented the committee, none of his colleagues being in the city.

Henry O. Havemeyer, president of the American Sugar Company, was the first witness. He described the refining of sugar, asserting that no deleterious substance was used.

Dr. Wm. Freear, professor of agricultural chemistry at State College, Pa. and formerly chemist in the department of agriculture, said he had found very few cases of food adulteration that could be considered immediately deleterious to health. Dr. Freear said he favored a general law that should make the selling of goods under a false brand punishable by fine and imprisonment. The witness said he believed the Brossieus pure food bill as originally prepared, if enacted, would be of great benefit and would make the trade in adulterated foods difficult if not impossible.

MITCHELL'S ORDERS.

General Strike of Coal Miners Near at Hand.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 20.—President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America said that indications are that he will order a strike of all union miners employed by the Susquehanna Coal Company of Nanticoke, Penn., and those working for the Missouri Pacific, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, and Cotton Belt, and Iron Mountain roads, in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and elsewhere.

President Mitchell said: "We will not flinch from our position. The Anthracite fields of Pennsylvania employ about 150,000 men and our strike, if ordered, will affect abuot 15,000 or 20,000 men or over 10 per cent. The effect will be widespread, owing to the usual demands for anthracite fuel everywhere. The Pennsylvania people will be hit a hard blow and I cannot say how many others will be affected. The Southwestern strike will bring about 15,000 men. I will give the Susquehanna people time enough to answer my letter."

President Mitchell this afternoon decided to hold a conference in St. Louis Thursday with the union operators of the Belleville, Ill., district for the purpose of cutting off all shipments of fuel by them to the railroad companies involved in the contemplated Southwestern strike.

OIL LITIGATION.

The Four Coalinga Suits Continued to December.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 20.—In the United States court here today Judge Ross continued until December the hearing on a motion to have a receiver appointed for the richest oil properties in the Coalinga oil fields. There are four suits involved in the litigation, the same questions of law and fact being common to all. The first is the Sierra Nevada Oil Company vs. the Home Oil Company, E. O. Miller et al., the Ibex Oil Company vs. the Producers' Oil Company, L. L. Cory et al. and two other similar suits. The contention of the plaintiffs, of whom Judge Allen and Dr. Cates of this city, are the principal ones, is that they located sections 20 and 22 and complied with all the conditions of the law before the persons through whom the defendants claim their right. Sections 17 and 20 are the sections whereon the wells are located. Judge Allen and his associates hold 17 under a United States patent and so that section is not involved in this litigation but on 20, the most valuable of the oil wells that have been sunk. The Blue Goose, in which Mrs. Hearst has purchased an interest, is located on this section.

WILL BE DEPORTED.

An Important District Court Decision.

DENVER, Nov. 20.—A special to the Republican from Albuquerque, N.M., says:

Judge Crumpacker, United States district judge, today decided the Shoo Cow deportation case. Shoo Cow served a term of thirteen years in the penitentiary for murder. On his release he was arrested on the charge of being unlawfully in the United States. The case came up before United States Commissioner Whiting, who decided that the Chinaman must be deported, the commissioner making the point that as soon as he became a felon by reason of his conviction of murder, he became ineligible to citizenship in this country and that he could not receive a certificate. The Chinaman contended that he could not get a certificate while he was confined; it was not his fault that he had no certificate and therefore appealed to the district court. Judge Crumpacker promptly sustained the commissioner and Deputy Sheriff Newcomer left with Shoo Cow this evening for San Francisco.

WEEK'S DOINGS

In the Local Real Estate Market.

A Number of Important Sales Made—The Tone Continues Healthy.

The following weekly summary of the realestate market was crowded out of Sunday's issue by a press of other matter. The market continues good, as the reports will say. Representative Peck of Easton, Eldridge & Co., was out of town Saturday, and several of the other real estate men, W. N. Rohrer, A. Hall and J. M. Braly, were not at their offices when the reporter called. Presumably they were showing intended purchasers some bargains in realty:

E. F. BERNHARD.

"This has been a busy week," remarked E. F. Bernhard, "we have had more than we could attend to. We have received more inquiries this week than any week this season and a great many were from outside of the county by people who have just come in here. There are quite a number of people coming in here from other places and from the country for the purpose of buying homes, and there is a big demand for improved 20-acre pieces."

HELM & HELM.

Helm & Helm also report a great deal of activity in realty circles, and that real estate is picking up all the time. They are about to put a large tract of land on the market, to be sold in small holdings, and already, although it has not become generally known yet, they have received considerable inquiry in regard to it. They also report several sales the past week in lots in the city and in the additions.

I. L. GRAINGER.

I. L. Grainger stated that he had sold a house and three lots in Belmont last week for Frank H. Short, the property being sold to a Mr. Smith. Mr. Grainger also consummated the sale of a section of oil land.

F. M. CHITTENDEN.

F. M. Chittenden remarked that the real estate market was about the same seven and six pence. He made a sale of four or five very nice residence lots the past week. Mr. Chittenden believes the prospects are excellent for a continuance of the active tone of the real estate market.

NARES & SAUNDERS.

Messrs. Nares & Saunders of the Laguna de Tache grant are preparing to receive visitors to the grant and show them the property in a more satisfactory manner. N. C. Blanchard, who has been lecturing in the East, has returned and will make his home at the grant, with his family. The town site of Layton has been laid out, and Messrs. Nares & Saunders intend to erect a fine residence in the new town. The projectors have assurances that several people will start in business there.

HABER BROTHERS.

"We have recently consummated two sales in the Houghton Colony and have made a number of sales of town property," said F. J. Haber. "There is a good healthy demand for both city and country property, especially vineyards. We leased a sixty acre vineyard for $1200 cash rental, reserving the privilege to sell and refund the rental."

SHEPHERD & TEAGUE.

Mr. Teague, of Shepherd & Teague, said: "We have been showing property to our customers at figures that require no effort to on our part to consummate sales, and the week has been most satisfactory to us. Among the sales were the Garretson vineyard, the purchase price being $15,000. This property joins the Wyatt vineyard, which was recently sold to Mr. Johnson of Klondike for $18,000. We sold the Malcom vineyard for $30,000 to Thomas H. Lynch of Porter Brothers. We also consummated the sale of the J. S. Hermann vineyard and sold considerable town property during the week, belonging to the California Guarantee Investment Company. Mr. Lewis, a recent arrival from London, purchased a vineyard north of the Barton estate from us, where he will make his home in the future. We have deposits for the sale of portions of the Hart land, which we expect to close this week. We are having considerable inquiry from outside speculators and homeseekers. From present indications our sales will aggregate $200,000 before Christmas."

GILL'S AGENCY.

Gill's real estate agency reports the sale of lots 31 and 32 in block 343 to Miss Gast and Mrs. Saunders of Napa. The ladies will build a modern seven room cottage on the property at once. The contract has been awarded to G. S. Brower. Mr. Gill is closing up several sales of city property, sold to outside parties who are buying to build. All sales made by the agency have been for investments, no one seemingly desiring to buy for speculation. Owing to the high price of building material, building in other California cities has come to a standstill.

INSURGENTS SCATTERED

Armed Bands Hard to Find.

Gen. Joe Wheeler Will Not Return for Congress.

He Addresses a Letter to the President in Which He Makes Some Suggestions.

MANILA, Nov. 20, 10.20 p.m.—General MacArthur's reconnoisance entered Dagupan this afternoon. The Americans found that no insurgents had been there for four days. The Thirty-third infantry was probably in Dagupan yesterday, leaving last night. No insurgents have been seen anywhere near the railroad. It is believed that the only armed force of any size is in the mountains of the province of Zambles to the west, although there are reports of insurgents concentrating at San Miquel de Camilang, west of Paniqne, and at Mangataron (or Mangalaron), west of Bayabang. General MacArthur is prepared for the attack, his force being disposed between Durban, province of Tarlac, and Dagapun. The Twelfth infantry, a battalion of the Seventeenth infantry, and two troops of cavalry, are with General MacArthur below Dagapun.

General Wheeler has decided not to return for congress. He is writing a letter to President McKinley, with a request that it be forwarded to the house of representatives. In the course of an interview with a correspondent of the Associated Press, he said:

"Congress, if it occupies the first day of the session in passing a resolution declaring in unmistakable terms that the sovereignty of the United States is to be maintained in the Philippines, thus dispelling Aguinaldo's delusion that the anti-Imperialists can assist him, will be performing a sacred duty. Such a resolution would save the lives of many American soldiers and of thousands of deluded Filipinos, would avert famine, suffering and desolation from these islands and would render unnecessary the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars."

The people of Colta Bato, on the southwestern coast of the island of Mindanao, desire the establishment of American government there and have addressed a petition to General Otis asking him to send troops. In relating how they had appealed to the Dato to protect them against the attempts of Aguinaldo's officials to collect excessive taxes, they say in the petition that the Dato, "having compassion for our sufferings and in the interests of peace," publicly beheaded half a dozen of these officials.

MANILA, 10.30 p.m.—Thirty insurgents under a major escaped from Bayombong yesterday about ten minutes before the Americans entered. Others, it is said, threw their guns into the river and now play the role of amigos. Many Spanish prisoners who escaped from the Filipinos are at Bayombong, among them teh former governor of the province of Tarlac and Zambales. There is also quite a large colony of former insurgent officers collected at that point, including Major Ortiz, who acted as interpreter for the Filipino commission, headed by General Alejandrino, which visited Manila in September. Ortiz has donned the amigo clothing and announces that he has abandoned the insurrection.

The Spaniards say that the new insurgent capital is Bengaet, and that the American prisoners are at Camitin. They report having seen Lieutenant Gilmore and his party in the north.

MANILA, Nov. 20, 8:20 a. m.—Only fragmentary reports reach Manila of the operations north, which, when the story is known, will prove to have been the most remarkably campaigning the Philippine war has known. General Lawton's division is spread thinly over the territory beyond San Jose, where the telegraph ends. General Young's two regiments of cavalry are continuing their rapid sweep into new towns, and are being shoved forward to hold the towns the cavalry takes, all in a country whose natural difficulties are increased indiscribably by tropical rains, making rivers of creeks and swamps of fields. Wagon transportation is supposed to have been practically abandoned, the American troops living on captured supplies and the little produce the insurgent levies have left.

Major Samuel M. Swigert's squadron of the Third cavalry is reported to be engaging a greatly superior force at Pozorrupeo, northeast of Dagupan. These troops have fought three engagements, and are now holding their position, waiting for reinforcements. It is believed at headquarters that this force is covering the retreat of the insurgent leaders to the Binguet mountains, that the insurgents planned to retreat northeast, along the Layug road, which is stocked with a storehouse, three of which the Americans have had to draw upon enroute, and that only the insurgent advance force had passed Layug before the American occupation, the main body of Aguinaldo's army being within the lines. The majority of those insurgents may disorganize and pose as amigos when the Americans overtake them.

Among the scraps of news obtainable are stories of the hardships the American army is meeting with. It is reported, for instance, that General Lawton narrowly escaped death by drowning while fording a swift river, when Lieutenant Luna and two privates were lost. Captain Henry A. Leonhauser, with a battalion of the Twenty-fourth infantry, is on his way from Bamban to Odonnell to take the insurgent cartridge filling works there.

A Filipino captain who surrendered with four men to Colonel Burt of the Twenty-fifth infantry, describes the factory.

The governor of Nuva Visraya has determined, like many other Filipinos in these days, that the administration of his province cannot change too quickly and is coming to Manila to tell Major-General Otis of his loyalty and incidentally to request that he be retained in office under the new regime.

Admiral Watson has received an additional creditable report that Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore and five of the captured sailors of the Yorktown, were at Tarlac November 10th. Lieutenant Gilmore was living in a Filipino General's house.

The cruiser Baltimore starts for Lingayen today, and Rear-Admiral Watson purposes to send another ship to Natiguen if the gunboat Helena, which is overdue, has not arrived at Lingayen. Sailors of the gunboat Castine occupy Zamboanga on the southwest extremity of the island of Minando. The business men, chiefly Chinese, requested Commander Very of the Castine to take possession of the place and protect them from the insurgents. Commander Very landed a naval force and although no details have been received it appears he found that he had a large contract on hand and telegraphed to Major-General Otis, requesting the presence of troops. But none are available except by withdrawing part of the force from one of the neighboring islands temporarily. The original plan was to have Brigadier-General Alfred E. Bates establish the headquarters of the governorship of the Mohammedan islands there when the new regiments arrived. It will be carried out later, when General Bates returns from his trip to the southern islands. He has been visiting the garrisons of Jolo, Siassi and Bonago. The friendliness of the Moras for the Americans is increasing under General Bates' diplomatic administration. The threatened feuds of the Datohs, Jakinins and Calois against the Sultan will probably be averted through the pacific influence of the American officers.

Minando villagers have seized a smuggling schooner bound from Iloilo to Zamboagna and supposed to be run by two discharged soldiers. They murdered all the crew.

General Bates is now on board the Yorktown, bound on a month's trip to Balabac and Borneo to observe methods followed by the British in the government of the Mohamedans.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—The strength of Liverpool was the prime factor in the local wheat pit at the opening. The predictions of a small increase in the visible and in local stocks were potent influences. Initial prices December at 67¼c and May at 71⅜c, were ⅛@⅜c over Saturday's close. At no time throughout the session did the trading become animated and fluctuations were narrow. St. Louis was a buyer in this market. Country offerings were reported falling off to a degree. On the strength of these statistics December advanced to 67½c and May to 71⅝c. At this point the market wavered slightly on selling against calls and later the advance was all lost, the early prediction in regard to light increases in stocks falling before statistics showing a liberal increase in the visible and in local stocks. Instead of the increase in the visible being under a million it loomed up to 1,430,000 bushels. The wheat absorbed earlier in the session was disposed of to a great extent. December sold down to 66@67c and May to 71c, closing at these figures, December a shade lower and May unchanged.

Corn was firm. Wet weather in the southeast with predictions of more, entailing bad roads and consequent difficulty in moving crops was the most potent influence. December closed ⅛c higher and May ⅜c higher.

Oats were firm. Offerings were small. December and May closed ⅛c higher.

Provisions were steady, opening slightly over Saturday's close. January pork closed unchanged, January lard 2½c higher and January ribs 2½c higher.

Garfield Items.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Owen of Clovis visited at J. W. Browne's Sunday.

Howard Ruth and Miss Josie Friend of Sanger visited friends in Garfield last Sunday.

J. A. Cole took a trip to Selma last Monday.

Mr. Ambrosia of Clovis, father of Mrs. Cadwalader, has purchased the Joe Vincent vineyard, where James Barrett is now living.

The late rains and damp weather have played havoc with the raisins. One vineyardist out near Clovis has had to dump 13,000 trays on the ground, they being too near rotten to haul to a drier.

Quite a crowd of Garfield young people attended the Woodmen social last night at Clovis.

There is to be Sunday school at Garfield today at 3 o'clock p.m. This will be the first Sunday school that Garfield has had for nearly a year.

Mart Pearce, one of Garfield's notorious old bachelors, is building an addition of five rooms to his little cottage. This seems to be a good indication of an addition to his family and we are all expecting to hear the wedding bells ring most any old time.

CORRESPONDENT.

Garfield, Cal., November 19, 1899.

Weather Conditions.

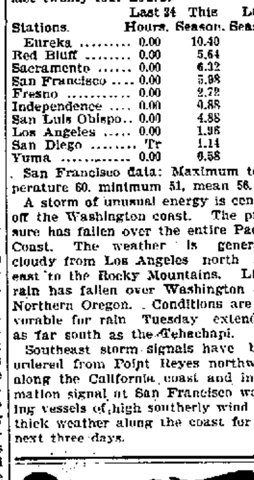
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date as compared with those of the same date last season and rainfalls in last twenty-four hours:

Stations.	Last 24 Hours.	This Season.	Last Season.
Eureka	0.00	10.40	4.49
Red Bluff	0.00	5.64	3.27
Sacramento	0.00	6.32	100.
San Francisco	0.00	5.98	1.92
Fresno	0.00	2.72	1.10
Independence	0.00	0.88	0.21
San Luis Obispo	0.00	4.88	0.59
Los Angeles	0.00	1.96	0.07
San Diego	Tr	1.14	0.18
Yuma	0.00	0.58	0.18

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature 60, minimum 51, mean 56.

A storm of unusual energy is central off the Washington coast. The pressure has fallen over the entire Pacific Coast. The weather is generally cloudy from Los Angeles north and east to the Rocky Mountains. Light rain has fallen over Washington and Northern Oregon. Conditions are favorable for rain Tuesday extending as far south as the Tehachapi.

Southeast storm signals have been ordered from Point Reyes northward along the California coast and information signal at San Francisco warning vessels of high southerly wind and thick weather along the coast for the next three days.



ACTS GENTLY ON THE KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS CLEANSES THE SYSTEM EFFECTUALLY, DISPELS COLDS HEADACHES & FEVERS OVERCOMES HABITUAL CONSTIPATION PERMANENTLY. TO GET ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS. BUY THE GENUINE—MAN'F'D BY CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. LOUISVILLE KY. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. NEW YORK, N.Y. FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. PRICE 50c PER BOTTLE.

CONGRESSIONAL POSSIBILITIES

Mr. Henderson Will Be Speaker.

Payne of New York Will Be the Leader.

The Financial Bill Will Be Taken Up and Passed Promptly.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Adoption of the old Reed rules, immediate passage of the caucus committee's financial bills and the reorganization of the committees along old lines, as far as possible, with the Republican membership of the committee on rules, consisting of Messrs. Henderson, Dalzell and Babcock, is the program which Mr. Henderson, who is to be speaker, has marked out for the house of representatives as a result of his conferences with the President, the leading members of the house and with other prominent Republicans since his arrival in Washington.

At his conference with the President, Mr. Henderson talked over this program and found that it met Mr. McKinley's entire approval. The President was especially pleased with the proposition to pass the financial bill without delay. It is understood that the whole matter will come up at the meeting of the Republican caucus on Saturday, December 2d.

One proposition is to have this caucus consider the question of rules and the method of procedure with the financial bill. Another is to put these matters over for consideration in a special caucus to be called for the evening of December 5th.

It is the desire of Mr. Henderson to have the financial bill passed during the first week of the session. It may even be done under a special rule before the adoption of the regular rules of the house.

There has been considerable discussion among Republican representatives of proposed changes in the Reed rules, and the leader of the opposition to their adoption without change has been Mr. Henderson's colleague, Mr. Hepburn of Iowa. Since Mr. Henderson's arrival here, however, it has become known that he would prefer to be given all the power his predecessor had. He has found that he will have the support of many of the leaders in carrying such rules through, and, it is said, the President would be glad to have them adopted, as it would insure more speedy action on the various administration measures which will be brought forward.

Under these rules absolute power over the business of the house is lodged in the committee on rules, so long as a majority of that committee can command the support of a majority of the house. The committee consists of three mebers of the majority and two of the minority. It is always headed by the speaker, who dominates it.

Mr. Henderson will associate with himself as Republican members of the committee, Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, and either Mr. Babcock of Wisconsin or Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio. Mr. Babcock will probably be the man, and in that event Mr. Grosvenor will be given the chairmanship on merchant marine and fisheries, which will be one of the most important committees in the house as it will have charge of the ship subsidy bill. Mr. Payne of New York, who was chairman of this committee in the last congress, and who, on the death of Mr. Dingley, succeeded to the chairmanship on ways and means and the Republican leadership on the floor, will retain the latter chairmanship and the leadership.

It had been thought probable that Mr. Henderson might provide a more prominent chairmanship for Mr. Sherman of New York, than that of the committee on Indian affairs, but it is now understood that he will remain at the head of that committee. Mr. Boutelle of Maine, who was chairman of the committee on naval affairs, would like to go on the committee on rules, or, failing in this, on ways and means. He will not be appointed to the rules committee, and if he gets a place on the ways and means committee he will have to give up his chairmanship of the committee on naval affairs.

KINGSBURG NOTES

Newsy Letter From a Lively Town.

A Star Gazing Party Tuesday Night—Wheelman Have a Collision.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Levis left for a visit with friends and relatives in Wisconsin, Illinois, and Indian Territory. They are expected home about Christmas.

Manning Lindgren and Axel Johnson, who went to seek their fortunes in the frozen north, returned from Cape Nome a few days ago, and find this country good enough for them.

Rev. Gustafson of Oakland, presiding elder of the Swedish Methodist church, is attending conference at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Larson went to Fresno Saturday on business.

Mrs. Kate Morris and son Ward left a few days ago for an extended trip to St. Louis.

Last Sunday a number of young people were enjoying a bicycle ride and all things went "merry as a marriage bell" until a tandem ridden by Charlie Garrett and Ed Van Buren collided with the wheel Asa Loomis was riding and a general mix-up of wheels and men followed. The boys came out uninjured but not so the wheels—the tandem was pretty badly wrecked. Charlie won't guide any more wheels until he learns more of the art of riding.

Mr. Johnson of Iowa, who purchased the Rosendahl place some years ago, has arrived here and expects to remain during the winter.

John P. Clark is in San Francisco and Oakland on business and pleasure.

Gus Ritter left Monday for San Francisco to attend the funeral of his mother who died there recently. He returned Thursday.

On Tuesday night last a large party of young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Loomis. The intention of the merry makers was to see the falling stars and so until 2.30 a. m. they watched and waited but the cloudy sky spoiled the promised heavenly wonders. During the time of watching, the guests amused themselves with various games and partook of an excellent oyster supper. Mr. and Mrs. Loomis and Miss Loomis proved themselves charming entertainers and when the guests departed it was with the feeling their evening had been a very pleasant one.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. R. Foster, Mrs. F. White, Mrs. Ed Knight of Fresno, Misses Ada Farley, Sophia Andrews, Flora Davis, Zena Fulgham, Ethel Fulgham, Fern Loomis, Alice Fulgham, and Beckie Davis; Messrs. Axel Johnson, George Brasted, Irving Hoogner, Gus Johnston, Frank Robinson, Max Robinson, Charlie Garrett, Al Loomis, Ed Van Buren, Asa Yoomis and Artie Weaver of Selma.

The social for the Swedish M. E. church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carlson Friday night. A large number of young people attended and all had an enjoyable time.

Another church social for the Methodist church south was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pinkley, Friday night. It was an enjoyable social, and every one present had a pleasant time. The first prize for best peanut "grabber" was won by Dr. M. A. Gilreath of Selma, and the booby prize was captured by Asa Loomis after considerable trouble on his part. It was a china doll.

C. A. Young, J. D. Powell and C. E. Hines were initiated into the I.O.O.F. at the last meeting.

JOHN SHIRLEY PORTER.

Kingsburg, November 17, 1899.

Will of Samuel A. Gardner.

Mary E. Hoxie yesterday petitioned for the probate of the will of Samuel A. Gardner, who disappeared mysteriously and has not been seen since August, 1892. The insurance companies have paid his life insurance. The will was made on October 27, 1887, and is in the possession of Leander Holbrook of Milford, Mass. The heirs are the petitioner, relict of the deceased, and her son, Earl A. Gardner, aged 15 years. The estate consists of property in Fresno, Los Angeles and the East, and is valued at about $4,000. The will bequeaths the whole estate to the petitioner.

THE EXCITEMENT NOT OVER

The rush at the drug store still continues and daily scores of people call for a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Kemp's Balsam, the standard family remedy, is sold on a guarantee and never fails to give entire satisfaction. Price 25c and 50c.

Bad Teeth.

Dr. Gilstrap, dentist, the famous tooth extractor, will be in Fresno November 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th; Selma November 21st, 22d and 23d.

Pure, clean blood and a healthy liver result from the use of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the "famous little pills." They cure constipation, biliousness and sick headache. At Fresno Pharmacy, Dr. C. Paddock, prop., 1162 I street.

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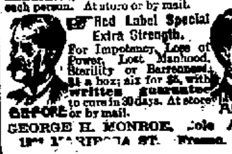

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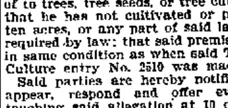

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GEORGE H. MONROE, Sole Agent, 1[illegible] MARIPOSA ST. Fresno, Cal.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Visalia., California, October 10th, 1899.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Frank Cleary contestant, against Timber Culture Entry No. 2510, made November 26, 1885, for E½ of E½ of section 34, township 19 S, range 14 E. M. D. B. & M., by Edwin Thompkins, contestee, in which it is alleged that: Contestant is well acquainted with and knows the present condition of said premises, that said Thompkins has not plowed, planted, or cultivated said land or any part thereof to trees, tree seeds, or tree cuttings; that he has not cultivated or planted ten acres, or any part of said land, as required by law; that said premises are in same condition as when said Timber Culture entry No. 2510 was made.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock, a. m., on December 2, 1899, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Visalia, Tulare County, California.

The said contestant having, in proper affidavit, filed September 29, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

O. SCRIBNER, Receiver.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Superior Court, County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Conception Simpson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Conception Simpson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said Administrator at his residence in Zebra Post Office in the County of Madera, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate, or to W. D. Madden, attorney for said administrator at Lemore, California.

JOSE RIVAS, Administrator.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1899.

W. D. Madden, Attorney for Administrator. n9td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

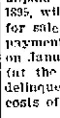
Stinson Canal and Irrigation Company, Principal Place of Business, Wheatville, Fresno County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held November 4, 1899, an assessment of five dollars ($5) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable on or before the 2nd day of December, 1899, to the treasurer of the First National Bank of Fresno, Fresno County, Calif. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 2nd day of December, 1899, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on January 6th, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m. (at the Company's office) to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and costs of sale.

M. B. SMITH, Secretary.

November 4, 1899. n9td

NERVITA RESTORES VITALITY LOST VIGOR, AND MANHOOD



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Nervita Medical Co., Clinton & Jackson sts., Chicago.

FOR SALE BY WEBSTER BROTH-ERS, MARIPOSA AND K STS.

FOR RENT—Section 19, of township 17 south, range 17 east; West Side lands for grazing. Address T. W. Scott, 398 California street, room 25, San Francisco. n2tf3

FOR SALE—6 mules, 6 horses, 5 set of harness, 2 wagons, 1 spring wagon, 2 gang plows, 1 mower and rake, 1 header, blacksmith tools and 1 cow. M. Herbel, Clovis, 2½ miles northwest of town. au8wtf*

ESTRAYED—From Kings river canyon, about August 18th, a sorrel mare, two white feet, white face and slit in left ear. Finder notify J. V. Story, P.O. box 758, Fresno. au29wtl

ESTRAYED—Or stolen from the pasture of C. A. Fantz, one very large muly bull, black and yellow spotted. C. A. Fantz, Del Rey, Cal. o11t8

FOR EXCHANGE—Fresno city lots and 10 acres land 2 miles from town in Easterby ranch for lumber, shingles, shakes or wood. A. Bartlett, Blackstone store. n7t4

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred jacks and jennies. For particulars inquire of G. W. Rosenberger, four and one-half miles east of Fowler. n16w1m*

FOR SALE—Six head good work horses, weight from 1100 to 1400; cheap for cash or approved note. Apply to D. R. Evinger, Sanger, Cal. n16wt2*

ESTRAYED—A light strawberry roan cow, branded W with half circle over it on left hip. Please notify H. Knepper, Letcher, Cal. n16wt2*

DR. E. A. THOMAN (Eclectic)—Specialist, 26 years active practice. Treats all diseases peculiar to women and children, chronic diseases and all disease of mucous membranes. Rooms DeWitt block, I street, Fresno. Office hours, 8 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m. s26tf

WANTED—Anybody desiring a scholarship in the Fresno Business College can secure same in exchange for a good driving horse. Apply at office of the college, 1840 Tulare st. s19tf

PASTURAGE—San Joaquin river, 4½ miles west and 1½ miles south of Webster school house, in Madera county; terms $1 per month until March 1, 1900; colts, yearling or under, 75 cents; cattle, 75 cents; calves, 50 cents for year old or under; alfalfa and wild feed; good fences and river water. Address Thomas M. Jones, Fresno postoffice, Webster delivery. n16t3

FOR SALE—Well broken work horse, 6 years old; weighs 1400 pounds. Inquire Golden West stables, or write to A. Brystocke, box 1008, Fresno. n9t3* n9t3*

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Visalia, California, October 19, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that James W. Webb has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the County Clerk at his office in Fresno, on Saturday, the 2d day of December, 1899, on timber culture application No. 2910, for the ne¼ of section No. 27, in township No. 14 s, range No. 12 east.

He names as witnesses: H. R. Griggs, of Fresno, California; E. Webb, of Fresno, California; Frank Davis, of Jamison, California; Fred Watkins, of Los Banos, California.

GEO. W. STEWART, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Visalia, California, November 1st, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before County Clerk at Fresno, California, on December 9, 1899, viz: Henry Jensen, homestead entry No. 9173, for the NE¼, section 4, township 17 south, range 19 east, M.D.M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Ramega Garcia, of Carlisle, Cal.; J. P. Eaton, of Carlisle, Cal.; D. Hatch, of Riverdale, Cal.; Thomas Hale, of Riverdale, Cal.

n3td GEO. W. STEWART, Register.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders meeting of the Crescent Canal Company will be held at the office of the corporation at Wheatville, Fresno county, Cal., on Tuesday, November 14, 1899, at 1 o'clock p.m.

td W. G. GROVE.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Whereas, Edward D. Simons executed a certain deed of trust to Ed. R. Hamilton and W. P. Coleman, May 31st, 1893, and recorded June 10th, 1893, in Book 139 of deeds, at page 380 and following, records of Fresno county, State of California, said deed of trust conveying the real property hereinafter described for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain promissory note, made by the said Edward D. Simons; and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon:

Now, therefore, by the authority vested in them by said deed of trust, and upon application of the owner and holder of said note, the undersigned, as such trustees, will, on December 14, 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. in front of the courthouse door, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, State of California, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in United States gold coin, all the certain real property situate in the county of Fresno, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-two (32), in township sixteen (16) south, range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging; also all water rights and water ditches, water contracts and privileges that are in any way connected with, used or appertain to said land.

ED. R. HAMILTON, Trustee.

W. P. COLEMAN, Trustee.

n16wtd

CONTEST NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Stockton, California, September 25th, 1899.

A sufficient affidavit having been filed in this office by J. D. Reeder, contestant, against homestead entry No. 6201, made March 22, 1894, for the n½ of nw¼ and se¼ of nw¼ section 24, township 10 south, range 22 east, M.D.M., by John Stinson, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said John Stinson has wholly abandoned said tract, and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date herein, that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law, and that John Stinson is not in the military or naval service of the United States.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a.m. on Friday, November 3, 1899, before R.G. Harrell, notary public, at his office in Fresno, California, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a.m., Friday, November 10, 1899, before the Register and Receiver, at the U. S. Land Office in Stockton, California.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed September 25, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

JOHN D. MAXEY, Register.

GEO. A. McKENZIE, Receiver. s28td

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

WALKED INTO THE TRAP

Armored Train Again the Cause.

British Loss Heavy in Killed and Wounded.

The Reported Death of General Joubert is Not Credited by the English.

LONDON, Nov. 17, 5 a.m.—Misfortune steadfastly pursues British employment of armored trains, the fascination for which has given the Boers their first and latest victories. On this last occasion the British seem to have walked into a deliberate trap, with the result that according to the best accounts, 90 men are either killed, wounded or missing. Of these the fusileers claim 50 and the Durban infantry 40. It is believed that few escaped and that the British are prisoners in the hands of the Boers.

Many of the wounded were brought back on the locomotive and tender of the armored train. Captain Haldane of the Gordon Highlanders, was attached to the Fusileers and one of his officers was with him. The list of casualties is awaited with anxiety. In time of trouble Lieutenant Winston Churchill has proved himself more a soldier than a correspondent and his gallantry is highly praised on all sides.

The rumor of the death of General Joubert is discredited. It is understood that the war office has now news that he is still directing matters. It is also rumored from Pietermaritzburg that the Boer losses at Ladysmith on Thursday were heavy and included General Lucas Meyer, who was either killed or wounded. The report as to General Joubert probably arose from the fact that his wife has left the Boer camp at Ladysmith for Pretoria.

The latest dispatches from Estcourt regarding the armored train engagement say that the train was capsized by an explosion presumably dynamite. The engine returned to Estcourt with two dead Fusileers and the following wounded hanging on: Captain Wylie, three non-commissioned officers and nine privates, all belonging to the Durban volunteers.

Another Estcourt correspondent says: A Boer contingent of 300 men came north of Frere on Wednesday, and two companies of mounted troops, imperial light horse and Natal carbineers engaged them eight miles from Estcourt. The Boers occupied a strong position on a Kopje. The carbineers worked around on their right and drove the enemy back, whereupon the imperial light horse opened a brisk fire at medium range, killing several. One of the imperial light horse was wounded.

The West Yorkshire regiment, the Prince of Wales' Own, commanded by Colonel Kitchener of Khartoum, has arrived at Estcourt from Durban. The troops "sleep in their boots" and the utmost vigilance is maintained and it is rumored that some important engagement is eminent.

According to a special dispatch from Lourenzo Marques, General Lucas Meyer has gone to Pretoria for his health.

However, a difference of opinion exists among the commanders. The Boer military council wants the army moved elsewhere, but General Joubert insists that Ladysmith must fall first.

The postal authorities at Durban open and inspect all letters from Delagoa bay.

SHORT OF ARTILLERY.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Piertermaritzburg, dated Wednesday, November 15th:

"Estcourt is short of artillery. The garrison may retire to the Mori river, southward, tonight in case a strong force of Boers advance. The enemy intends to keep back the British relieving column."

AN ARMORED TRAIN.

ESTCOURT, Natal, Nov. 15.—An armored train, having on board a half company of Durban volunteers and a half company of the Dublin Fusileers, steamed to Chieveley early this morning. On its return it was shelled by the artillery of the Boers. Two trucks in front of the engine left the rails, toppling over. While the train was thus helpless, the Durbans and Dublins faced the Boers in skirmishing order and the Boers poured shot and shell into the crippled train. The derailed trucks were with great difficulty removed and the line was cleared when the engine and tender steamed back.

During this juncture Lieutenant Winston Churchill of the Fourth Hussars, and son of the late Lord Randolph Churchill, displayed much courage, as also did the driver and fireman.

It is feared the Dublins and Durbans fared badly.

A Red Cross party has gone out.

The Natal Mercury, describing the engagement, said: The enemy apparently opened with a Maxim, getting the range accurately. The fire was so severe that telegraph wires and poles were destroyed. Their guns were posted on a Kopje covered with brush wood, and their sharpshooters were hidden behind boulders. The Dublins and volunteers, fighting an equal battle, they drove the enemy back, but the fierceness of the rifle and big gun fire was too much for the brave little party which was weakened at the outset by the overturning of the trucks.

Later details show that a heavy rain and mist compelled a cessation of firing. Lieutenant Churchill bravely carried the wounded to the rear under fire. While the Boers were destroying the changed shots with the British pickets a few miles from Estcourt. It appears that the Boers were in ambush. As soon as the train had passed up they emerged from cover and dislodged the sleeper bolts.

The transport Mohawk, having the Twelfth Lancers on board, has arrived at Cape Town. The transport Armeniana with the three batteries of artillery has reached Durban.

DURBAN, Natal, Nov. 13.—General Hildyar has arrived here. He brought a message from General Buller expressing his appreciation of Natal's course throughout the crisis and admiration for the way the volunteers and colonial forces fought.

A correspondent in Zululand reports that many of the Boers who fought at Dundee are now quietly ploughing, and that nothing will induce them to return to the battlefield. Most of the guns in position around Durban are being withdrawn and all fear of a Boer attack and all panic have disappeared. There is no confirmation of the report of General Joubert's death.

On to Bayombong.

MANILA, Nov. 18, 4.25 a.m.—General MacArthur, with the Thirty-sixth infantry, a battalion of the Seventeenth infantry, a troop of the Fourth cavalry, several guns and a detachment of the signal corps, has begun his northward advance from Tarlac, which will be continued to Bayombong, province of New Visaya.

A COMBINATION.

The Larger Concerns Consume the Smaller.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Announcement was made today of a consolidation between the International Automobile and Vehicle Tire Company and New England Rubber Tire Wheel Company of Boston. By the terms of the consolidation the first named company is said to have acquired the business of the rubber tire company, including a number of valuable patents. The amount involved in the transaction is placed at about $1,000,000. Edward E. McCall, brother of John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, is the president of the Automobile Company and Richard Croker Jr. is the vice president and general manager.

One Indian Killed.

DENVER, Nov. 17.— A special to the Republican from Glenwood Springs, Colo., says Game Warden Johnson and his posse has had a fight with the Indians who have invaded the state from Utah for the purpose of hunting. One Indian was killed. Details are not known at this time.

JOHN D. SPRECKELS

Goes East to Attend Meeting of the Committee.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—John D. Spreckels of San Francisco, a member of the Republican national committee, passed through Chicago last night on his way east. Mr. Spreckels will attend the meeting of the national committee at Washington, D.C., December 14th.

"I am an anti-expansionist," said he, "and as I came through the great prairies of the West on this trip I could not help but think of the great good that might have been done in our country with the money we are now spending in maintaining the army in the Philippines.

"If that money had been spent in irrigating the western countries I believe the United States would have reaped greater benefits from it than it ever will by the retention of the Philippines."

Mr. Spreckels said he thought it was very probable that the national committee would select Chicago as the place for holding the next national convention.

EARLY MORNING FIRE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Fire broke out at 2.45 a.m. this (Saturday) morning at No. 15 Park Place, occupied by the Unexcelled Fireworks Company, Boyd's Fireworks Company and E. Bissell & Co. The entire building is apparently doomed.

MOLINEUX'S TRIAL.

Four Days Consumed and Four Jurors Selected.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The trial of Roland B. Molineux was interrupted this afternoon by the sudden illness of one of the jurors, Daniel Fraad. He was assisted from the court and physicians found that he was suffering from acute indigestion.

Two more jurors were accepted this morning and they took their places in the jury box. After examining twelve talismen, the thirteenth, Daniel Fraad, manager of a window cleaning company, was accepted as the third juror. His illness followed and he was excused. A few moments after Mr. Fraad's selection the fourth juror was accepted. This is the fourth day of Molineux's trial and thus far more than 100 talesmen have been examined. The net results of today's trial, therefore, is the selection of two jurors, making four in all.

FOUR TRANSPORTS

Will Sail for Manila Next Monday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—Four transports are scheduled to sail for Manila next Monday. The Hancock, Duke of Fife, Puebla and St. Paul. The headquarters and six companies of the Thirty-eighth infantry will go on the Duke of Fife; the field officers and the other six companies will go on the St. Paul; the headquarters and nine companies of the Forty-fourth will leave on the Hancock, a field officer and the other three companies leaving on the Puebla. The two companies of the Forty-third will also go on the Puebla. One hundred recruits will go on the Duke of Fife and fifty on the St. Paul, Lieutenants Arrow Smith and Hitt accompanying them.

The departure of the troops on Monday will leave the Fortieth, Forty-second and Forty-eighth in camp, and the Forty-ninth, to come, if by that time it has not already arrived. Those regiments will be away, however, inside or another two days. Both are colored regiments and it seems to be the policy of the government to keep them together as much as possible.

DID A GOOD JOB.

A Sharper Did All the Sacramento Slot Machines.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 17.—Somebody cleaned out the slot machines here today with the aid of bogus nickel coins. The fellow went from saloon to saloon and worked his racket all down the line. The nickels are excellent imitations of the genuine. The milling and lettering is perfect and the dates run from 1892 to 1899. They would deceive any person in trade and of course were acceptable to the machines, which paid out their collections of good coins for them.

Unknown Suicide.

SANTA CRUZ, Nov. 17.—The body of an unknown, who had evidently committed suicide, was found near here today. One hand held a pistol with which a fatal shot had been fired into the brain. The deceased was about 50 years of age, and six feet tall. He was dressed in blue and on one hand was a plain gold ring with the inscription "H. to K."

Christian Church Convention.

SANTA ROSA, Nov. 17.—A three day's convention of pastors and delegates from the Christian churches of several counties opened tonight in the First Christian church. The object of the convention is to discuss missionary extension work. Judge Burnet welcomed the delegates. The convention sermon was preached by Rev. B. F. Bonnell.

LADYSMITH BOMBARDED

Night and Day and Hard Pressed.

More Troops Have Arrived at Cape Town.

The Movements of the British Commander, Gen. Redvers Buller, Are a Mystery.

LONDON, Nov. 17, 5 a.m.—The absence of news of any serious movement against Ladysmith seems to show that the Boers are repeating the strategy adopted by them at Dundee, when they appeared in front and endeavored to effect a surrounding movement. This seems to have been their object regarding Estcourt and since it is impossible that the relief should reach there for some days to come it is not unlikely that a further retiring movement on Mori river will be made.

Major Wolfe-Murray has returned to Pieramritzburg to take charge of the line of communication and Colonel Young, of the Royal artillery, has taken command at Estcourt and the forces now at Pietermaritzburg are too weak to attempt to re-open communication. Artillery and cavalry especially are badly needed and it necessarily will take a long time to obtain either, owing to the difficulty of entraining and the necessity of allowing the horses to rest after the long sea voyage.

From the indiscrimination of the various divisions at unexpected points, it seems clear that the original plans of General Buller have been wholly changed. Not the slightest word regarding the new plans has been allowed to escape.

It has been reported that the Belmont fight arose owing to the advance of a British column to relieve Kimberley, but this seems incorrect, all of the most reliable accounts representing the engagement as growing out of a reconnoisance. The announcement of the arrival of General Methun at Orange river, however, doubtless means that arrangements are in a forward state for an advance from that point, if the advance has not already begun.

Kimberly was safe on Friday, November 10th. Last Tuesday a Boer force of 600 entered Aliwal, north of Cape Colony, hoisted the flag of the Free State and declared the town and district to be apart of the republic. The activity of the Boers in this locality would almost point to the necessity of insuring the safety of the column marching to the relief of Kimberley from attack from this direction or from Bloemfontein.

In view of the reticence of General Buller it is almost useless to speculate regarding the report of a movement to relieve Kimberley. It can only be intended to withdraw the Boers, if possible, from Natal. The object of the occupation of Aliwal north is understood to be to prevent the large quantity of ammunition at Herschel being forwarded to Jamestown and thence to the Queens Own. The Boers have notified the inhabitants that no looting will be allowed. There are reliable reports of mysterious movements of Free State commandos along the Orange river, and important developments are expected. Everything tends to show that the relief of Kimberley could only be safely undertaken by a strong column.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—A dispatch from Lourenzo, Marques, says a Pretoria newspaper announced last Wednesday that 44,000 Burghers had left General Joubert's force around Ladysmith to join commandant, Bothas near Estcourt, with a view of assisting to intercept the British advance to the relief of Ladysmith.

General Lucas Meyer, the Free State commander, has asserted in the course of an interview that he is convinced that the battle of Elands Laagte will be the first and last Boer defeat of the year.

RESIDENTS UNEASY.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Advices from Zululand testify to the growing uneasiness of British residents whose stores are looted by the Boers with the result that the Zulus themselves are growing insolent, giving rise to the fear that they may attack the unarmed British population.

ON A MISSION.

LOURENZO, Marques, Nov. 16.—Secret service agents are continually arriving here from the Transvaal. A member of the Orange Free State legislature arrived last night from Pretoria. It is believed he is proceeding to Cape Town on a mission, the object of which is unknown.

MANY MISSING.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—It is reported that the British government has purchased the creusol gun ordered by the Transvaal, but not delivered. An official dispatch confirms the statement that Captain J. Haldene of the Gordon Highlanders attached to the Dublin Fusileers and Lieutenant Cranklin (not Franklin) and thirty-seven non-commissioned officers and men of the Dublin Fusileers are missing.

Special dispatches from Pietermaritzburg via Lourenzo Marques says that Ladysmith is bombarded night and day and hard pressed. On November 9th, having, during the night, placed men close to the town, the Boers after a heavy bombardment began an assault, but were repulsed at every point with heavy losses. The Boers have destroyed one of the bridges over the Tugelar river.

PRISONERS WELL FED.

DURBAN, Nov. 17.—Sunday evening a gentleman who was arrested at Johannesburg and taken to Pretoria has arrived here from Delagoa bay. While there he was confined on the race course with the military prisoners, comprising 52 officers and 1275 non-commissioned officers and men from Natal, 10 officers and 25 non-commissioned officers and men from Mafeking and 4 men from Fort Tull. The prison guards were almost exclusively Germans and the artillery men manning the forts were also mostly Germans. The prisoners were well fed and were shown every consideration. Most of the officers were removed to more comfortable quarters in the town.

MORE TROOPS ARRIVE.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Admiralty announced this evening the arrival at Cape Town today of the British troop ship Arcana with a battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (the [illegible] Louise regiment) bringing [illegible] forcements up to 23,500 of [illegible] already disembarked [illegible] 18 field guns, a number [illegible], engineers and hospi[illegible] as well as 700 mules.

This force with that already between Estcourt and Durban is considered sufficient to enable General Hildyard to advance and to take the aggressive against the Boers south of Ladysmith.

According to the latest advices Ladysmith is holding out satisfactorily, everything having been well up to Wednesday.

In view of the Boers' destruction of bridges the war office has issued orders for the shipment of a quantity of bridge work between this and the end of the year.

EVANGELIST MOODY.

Stricken With Heart Trouble While Preaching.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 17.—Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist who has been preaching here to thousands nightly in convention hall, was stricken with heart trouble today. His engagement here was cut short and tonight he is en route to his home at Northfield, Mass., in the care of Dr. Schauller, of this city, and C. M. Vining, teller of the Union National Bank. They are traveling in a special car povided by the committee of the churchmen who brought Mr. Moody to Kansas City. It is admitted that Mr. Moody's condition is serious, but not critical, though when the evangelist, at his hotel shortly before being taken to the railway station stated that he was feeling very weak. "I have had trouble with my heart for a good many years, but I never felt weak as I do now. There is nothing alarming about my condition, I believe."

Since last Sunday night the evangelist has been preaching in Convention hall where the audiences on several occasions have numbered fully 15,000. Several times he has spoken with difficulty and has been compelled at times to sit up all night as he could not breathe while lying down. Today he was too ill to go to the hall and a large audience which had gathered was turned away.

Several of his intimate friends reluctantly admitted that they believed his career as a great public speaker was nearing the end.

Dr. Schueller stated tonight that in his opinion the evangelist's condition was not essentially worse than for some time past, and that he was simply exhausted from his recent exertions before the big crowds that have gathered to hear him. Dr. Schaeller added, however that Mr. Moody must have quiet and rest.

Latter Day Saints.

SAN BERNARDINO, Nov. 17.—The conference of the reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, just closed here, passed the following resolution, about 750 communicants being represented:

"Be it resolved by this, the Southern California, district of the reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in conference assembled, that we earnestly protest against the allowing of our national banner to float over any territory that permits the sacred laws of marriage to be violated and that we protest against any person being allowed to take seat in the halls of the congress of the United States who are knowingly guilty of adultery or polygamy."

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Track Athletic Team Going East.

California May Be Represented in the Olympian Games at Paris in 1900.

BERKELEY, Nov. 17.—The track athletes of the University of California will be sent East next spring, if all goes well, to meet the track teams of the great Eastern universities. Track Manager Ezra W. Decoto has been authorized by the athletic committee of the Associated Students to make all necessary preparations. A canvass has been begun among the alumni for a guarantee fund. The University of California track team, in all its annual field days with Stanford, has never been defeated. With such athletes as Drum, Huffman, Woolsey, Carroll, Plaw, Broughton, Swuires, Hinz and others, next spring's track team ought to make as brilliant a showing as did the athletes of the University of California at the Mott Haven games and elsewhere in the East in 1895.

Another proposed athletic expedition is a trip to Portland and Seattle for the football team during the Christmas holidays. A Seattle club has guaranteed expenses. If the journey is undertaken, the University of California Glee and Mandolin clubs probably will go north also for a concert tour.

President Benjamin Ide Wheeler would like to see the University of California represented in the Olympia games in Paris in 1900. Dr. Wheeler lectured in San Francisco last Saturday evening for the benefit of the Associated Students on the famous Olympian Games of ancient Greece, on their modern revival at Athens three years ago—Dr. Wheeler was one of the judges at the finish on that occasion—and on the plan to hold an international athletic concourse every four years hereafter, in various great cities of the world in turn.

In debating, as well as in athletics, interest is keen among the students. Last Friday occurred the annual debate between the Hastings College of the Law of the University and the Students' Congress at Berkeley. The question was, "Resolved, That the Policy of the English Toward the Transvaal is Unjustifiable." The negative was supported for the Congress by J. J. Eppinger, A. M. Kidd and A. J. Cloud. The speakers for the affirmative, L. N. Croswell, Roy Hudson and F. Parker of Hastings, won the debate.

The literary activity of the undergraduates is shown by the fact that eight student playwrights submitted farces for Junior day. "James Wobberts-S. S. Boston," by Richard Walton Tully of Stockton, was declared the best. For a curtain raiser "The Case of a Coach" by H. M. Schwartz of Santa Cruz was selected from seven manuscripts. Rehearsals have been begun and the two plays will be presented December 9th by a cast of juniors.

The Skull and Keyes, the junior and senior dramatic society, held its annual "running" on the campus last week. The seventeen initiates were put through their paces all morning long by the senior members, on the college driveways. In the afternoon they presented a spectacular performance in the glass-roofed court of the Mechanics' building. Dressed in masquerade costumes, as tramp, baby, Chinese woman, Mother Goose, Queen of the Amazons, Italian musician, monkey, drum major, darkey belle, Turkish dancer, policeman, South Sea Islander, Turk, old maid, and Salvation Army lassie, they sang, told stories, danced and executed the cake walk to the delight of a large crowd.

Lady Salisbury Dead.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Lady Salisbury, wife of the Premier who has been in ill-health for a long time past, suffering a second stroke of paralysis in July last, is dead. She is the daughter of the late Hon. Sir Edward Hall Anderson, Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and was married to the Marquis in 1872.

COMMERCIAL CONDITIONS

How Agencies Report Matters.

Bradstreet and Dun Can See Nothing But Prosperity.

The Iron and Steel Market Holds Its Own, But Prices Are Not So Firm.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

The signs of the shrinkage of the new demand for iron and steel products become more clear and while prices of pig iron are maintained without change and billets are quoted lower, only because premiums for early deliveries are no longer paid, plates are quoted lower at the east. Strength of bars at the west is largely due to the demand for cars, of which it is said that 1600 per day are ordered, but at the east prices are a shade lower.

A new demand does not make up for the rapid completion of old orders in some lines so that competition of works weakens prices.

In minor metals the collapse of London speculation depressed tin to 26 cents on Wednesday here, but subsequently an advance in the foreign market brought the New York price up to 28 cents. Textile manufacturers are doing well, although in woolens the speculation in material threatens to cause some embarrassment. Sales of wools were again heavy, 21,642,311 pounds at the three chief markets, making in two weeks 41,823,811 pounds against 17,437,100 pounds last year when the mills were well employed. Clearly a large share of the transactions has been for speculation, but the mills have been buying also, especially those recently started after long idleness. Prices are a shade stronger for fine washed Eastern fleece and for fine and medium delaine, so that the entire averages about an eighth of a cent higher.

Wheat declined a fraction but fully recovered, although Atlantic exports only 2,976,551 bushels, flour included, against 3,908,768 for the same week last year and Pacific exports 720,793 bushels against 1,088,093 bushels last year. The course of the market is the more noteworthy because Western receipts are much reduced, being only 5,897,867 bushels against 10,337,311 bushels last year.

Failures for the week were 219 in the United States against 223 last year and 29 in Canada against 26 last year.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

General trade and industry continue at a maximum volume for this season of the year while prices, as a whole, may rest unapproached in recent years. Strength of values is still most notable among manufactured textiles, but cereals, hides and leather and manufacture thereof have also strengthened slightly. On the other hand, pork, products and tin are slightly lower. The great majority of prices, however, remain firm at unchanged quotations. An active consumptive demand for wool is reported at leading markets, accompanied by a fair export demand and a further reduction in stocks.

Cereals do not manifest any striking change this week, but the resisting power of the market is apparently greater, more moderate receipts of wheat at the West inducing some covering and corn is sympathetically stronger.

Another feature naturally attracting attention at this time of the year is the active demand for, but generally reported small stocks of coal available, both East and West.

The market for iron and steel is rather quiet in the east but a heavy demand for both pig iron and steel is reported at Chicago. While export business has been reported checked, it is interesting to record a very heavy order for steel rods for export placed this week. Reports are also that a large foreign contract for rails has been secured. Some shading in prices of plates and steel billets is reported but Bessemer pig iron is higher. In other metals a feature has been a decline in tin, both at home and abroad (partly recovered later, however,) while copper remains unchanged. In hardware a further decline in builders grades is reported but already some orders for the spring delivery are being placed.

Wheat, including flour shipments for the week aggregate 4,540,007 bushels against 4,650,840 bushels last week; 5,679,141 bushels in the corresponding week of 1898; 6,531,792 bushels in 1897, 3,937,233 bushels in 1896 and 2,916,833 bushels in 1895.

Since July this season the exports of wheat aggregate 81,779,869 bushels against 80,209,357 bushels last year and 95,973,526 bushels in 1897-98.

Corn exports for the week aggregate 4,003,718 bushels against 4,581,471 bushels last week.

Since July 1st this season corn exports aggregate 58,070,695 bushels against 56,828,916 bushels during the same period a year ago and 56,670,440 bushels in 1897-98.

Business failures in the United States this week number 189 as compared with 182 last week; 229 in this week a year ago; 235 in 1897; 208 in 1896 and 323 in 1895.

Business failures in the Dominion of Canada are ninety-nine as against 23 last week; in this week a year ago; 27 in 1897; 47 in 1896 and 42 in 1895.

DAKOTA SENATOR

Thinks It Will Be the Same Fight Over Again.

He is an Expansionist, But Doubts That the People of His State Are.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—United States Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota spent today in this city. He is on his way to Washington by the southern route.

"There is hardly room for doubt," said Senator Hansbrough today, "that McKinley and Bryan will be the candidates of their respective parties next year. I have no doubt that McKinley will be re-elected. He has made a popular president and his administration has been successful. I cannot say that the idea of annexing the Philippines is popular in my state, although I favor it myself.

"I am personally in favor of the free coinage of silver, but I believe the best way to bring it about is through international agreement. I am satisfied, too, that McKinley will do everything possible to secure an international agreement.

"I don't look for much work during the next session of congress. Something ought to be done to provide a permanent government for Hawaii, the Philippines and Porto Rico. Cuba, too, demands attention. We ought to provide for the building of the Nicaragua canal, and every ship yard in the United States should have a battleship or an armored cruiser in course of construction.

"I don't think that ex-Senator Quay will be seated by the senate.

ST. ENOCH SIGHTED.

A Long Overdue Vessel Comes In.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 17.—The steamship St. Enoch, overdue from Panama for Portland, was sighted off the mouth of the Columbia river today. All are reported well on board. Her delay was caused by head winds and a foul bottom.

ASTORIA, Nov. 17.—A pilot was put aboard the vessel a week ago last Sunday but a strong off shore wind carried her to sea soon afterwards. He attempted to approach the harbor entrance twice, but dense fog and rough sea compelled her to stand off again and she beat around outside until today when a tug picked her up. At no time has the vessel been in danger or has any uneasiness been felt regarding her safety. The Port Logan last Tuesday spoke the St. Enoch, 129 days from Panama. The latter vessel signalled her correct position, saying her chronometer had been broken. Late this afternoon the St. Enoch and the British bark Chiffel from Antwerp were both reported off the river with pilots aboard both vessels. They are expected to cross in at daylight tomorrow.

Yale's Report on Leonids.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 17.—The Yale astronomers this afternoon decided to give up further observations on the shower of Leonids. Dr. F. L. Chade, observer said "We have made several pictures during our observations of the meteors but are not sure that we have been able to photograph any meteors whatever. We think that the shower must be over and we shall take no more observations at present. We have observed a large number of sporadic meteors but have apparently caught no glimpse of the Leonids."

ROLLINGER EXECUTED.

For the Murder of His Wife—Claimed to be Innocent.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Michael Emil Rollinger, who choked his wife to death December 16, 1898, and then set fire to the house in an endeavor to hide his crime, was hanged today in the county jail.

In an impassioned speech from the gallows Rollinger protested his innocence. He said he had been deceived and wronged. All his money had been taken from him to carry the case to the supreme court, which was not done.

"I say before my mother and children," he concluded, "that I am an innocent man."

It is supposed that Rollinger killed his wife in order that he might marry Lena Heiker, a woman who hailed from the same country (Austria) as Rollinger. He had two trials, the first resulting in a disagreement of the jury. One of the chief witnesses against him was his 11-year-old son, who declared all the children had been sent away on a slight pretext the day the crime was committed.

One for California

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The Board of Naval Bureau Chiefs today decided on recommending which bids should be accepted for the six new protected cruisers. The names of the firms are not announced, but they are understood to be the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, Louis Nixon of Elizabethport, N. J., Bath Iron Works, Bath, Me., W. S. Trigg Company of Richmond, Va., the Forge River Company of Massachusetts and Neafie & Levy, Philadelphia.

Gagged the Cashier.

KANSAS CTY, Nov. 17.—A Star special from Parker, Kan., says: At 2 o'clock this morning two masked men broke into the Parker State bank, and binding and gagging Cashier Slaughter, who slept in a rear room, blew open the safe with dynamite, securing $1,500. Then they stole two horses and escaped, with a posse in pursuit.

A MYSTERY.

Son Arrested on Suspicion of Killing His Father.

DEXTER, Mo., Nov. 17—Much mystery surrounds the death of Rev. Jesse Moore, the Methodist minister who was assassinated yesterday at his home near Pyle, six miles from Dexter. So far as known he had no enemies.

Although three sons slept in the same room with their father, all the members of the family declared they heard no shot. A shotgun was found in a rack on the rear porch, with one barrel empty, showing that it recently had been discharged. Before the Coroner, Elijah, the eldest son, testified that last week his father loaned the gun to a neighbor, whom he (witness) did not know. Elijah says he believed that this unknown neighbor last night returned with the gun, killed his father and placed the weapon in the rack.

The jury rendered a verdict that the missing minister came to his death at the hands of some unknown assassin.

Prosecuting Attorney Farris and Sheriff Evans, however, decided to arrest Elijah Moore and he is now in jail at Bloomfield. The young man vigorously professes his innocence.

JAPAN IS POOR.

There Will Be No War With Russia.

Japan Has No Funds and Her Navy is in No Condition to Fight.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—A dispatch to the Herald from Shanghai says: Your correspondent has just returned from a trip through China and Japan, where he went to investigate the rumors of a possible rupture between Russia and Japan—rumors which have been mysteriously and persistently circulated for some time and which have finally found their way into print through English channels. It can be stated authoritatively that these rumors of an approaching war find no corroboration whatever among Japanese officials. In fact the Japanese officials point out the fallacy of such rumors by declaring that Japan is in no position to go to war even if she had the disposition to do so, owing to the condition of her navy. The new battleships and cruisers now building for Japan are far from being completed and the Japanese officials cited this fact to substantiate their statement that Japan would not be likely to declare war with a foreign power under such conditions.

Experienced and well informed foreign residents also are unanimously of the opinion that no war is hovering over Japan. They declare that Japan cannot go to war for want of money.

The government is already in great straits, according to persons in a position to know, owing to enormous expenses incurred in maintaining a tremendous army and navy, which is now only on a peace footing. In addition to these rapidly increasing expenses, the civil bureaucracy is also assuming wonderful proportions and requiring great financial outlays.

Many of the more educated young Japanese have lately favored the reduction of the army in order to decrease the debt.

It is also said that the men at the helm, realizing the poverty of the government, would not permit Japan to go to war with any power unless financial aid could be secured from some outside source.

A CRAZY FATHER.

Poisoned His Children and Kills Them With a Revolver.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Cornelius Corcoran today shot and killed three of his children and fatally wounded a fourth, Corcoran then killed himself. The dead are: Cornelius Corcoran, Jr., aged 5 years; Kate, 14 years old; Margaret, 6 years old; John, 8 years old; fatally wounded, Ella, 4 years old.

A few days ago Corcoran administered laudanum to his five children, the oldest of whom was 14 years of age. He claimed the poison was given them by mistake and was not molested by the authorities.

Last night one of the children, Cornelius, Jr., 5 years old, died. The others were convalescent.

Today Corcoran purchased a revolver and finished the work of annihilation by shooting the children and himself through the head.

Dr. Hall's Successor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The Tribune says: The pulpit committee of the Fifth avenue Presbyterian church, met in the church last evening. A sub-committee was selected to go to St. Louis and hear the Rev. Dr. Sneed preach there next Sunday. This, it was said, would probably mean the selection of Dr. Sneed to succeed the late Dr. Hall.

Major Logan's Body.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—A dispatch was received at the war department today from General Otis saying that it was impossible to send the remains of the late Major John A. Logan to this country now, and therefore the body had been buried at Manila. Five days before the body could be sent from the battlefield to Manila. General Otis says that the servant of Major Logan, with the effects of the Major, sailed on the Sikh for the United States.

A fine portrait of Major Logan has been sent to the war department by Mrs. Logan, which is to be placed in the saloon of the transport Logan.

WILL HOLD ON.

The President Will Not Accept Damon's Resignation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The President has refused to accept the resignation of Mr. Damon, the Hawaiian minister of finance, and that official will remain in office at least until such time as congress provides for a system of government for the Hawaiian islands. Mr. Damon's resignation was tendered at a time when he was in Italy, seeking to secure the emigration to Hawaii of Italian laborers. This pursuit was in the interest of an organization of planters and capitalists, and it was thought to be scarcely fitting that the minister of finance should engage in such outside matters. The resignation was tendered under these conditions, but as Mr. Damon has since terminated the connection between himself and the organization referred to, the reason for its acceptance at once disappeared.

GENERAL GREATHOUSE.

Pime Minister to the King of Korea is Dead.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 17.—Clarence P. Greathouse, whose death is announced in Oriental advices from Victoria, B.C., was a Kentuckian by birth and was a former editor of the San Francisco Examiner, but lived in Versailles at the time of his appointment as consul general at Yokohama during President Cleveland's first administration. Greathouse's relatives have had no news of his death further than that conveyed to them by the Associated Press dispatches.

During his service as consul general at Yokohama Mr. Greathouse had so greatly assisted Nikun, the King of Korea, by giving him helpful advice, that the king urged him to accept the created office of "hopang," which, it is said, would correspond in civilized monarchies to the position of prime minister. Mr. Greathouse resigned his consulate in 1890 to accept the office tendered by the Korean king and went to Seoul to live.

His career in that country was one of constant excitement and many times his head has been in great danger. During the disturbances in Korea in 1894, which culminated in the assassination of the queen in her chamber in the palace by a mob, Mr. Greathouse was appointed to investigate the murder of the queen, and, it is said, caused the arrest of several of the murderers, who were adjudged guilty and beheaded.

General Greathouse, as he was called by the king, was a strong factor in the development of Korea and the king is said to have been in hearty sympathy with the progressive views of his Yankee ally, favoring the building of railroads, the development of the mines, the opening of the ports to foreign commerce and the teaching of English in the Korean schools.

A Rich Harvest.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Russell Sage is quoted today as saying to a newspaper interviewer who asked him what he thought of the United States treasury offer to buy $25,000,000 of bonds:

"I believe Secretary Gage's action has saved the financial world from a disastrous panic.

"No one who has been in touch with the business enterprise during the past few months can fail to have realized the stringency of the money m[illegible]. The sharps took advantage of [illegible]. They were making a rich harvest of it, but the government has [illegible] their game."

San Francisco Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—Wheat—Easy; December, $1.10¾; May, $1.08. Barley—Firm; December, 84⅛c. Corn—Large yellow, $1.07½@1.10. Bran—$16.50@17.

THE RESULT IN KENTUCKY

Both Sides Still Claim the Victory.

Now Proposed to Throw Out Jefferson County.

It is Evident That Both Parties Will Contest the Result in the Legislature.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 17.—A question which is likely to have an important, if not a deciding influence on the contest for the governorship of Kentucky was brought up today by the canvassing board of Jefferson county which includes Louisville. Counsel for the Democratic candidates gave notice of a motion to throw out the vote of the city because of the presence of militia at the polling places on November 7th.

The notice served on the commissioners, says:

"For the Democratic candidates we now give notice that at the close of the count and before any certificates be issued, we will move the board and all of its authorities that may consider this election to declare null and void the election held in the city of Louisville on the 7th day of November, 1899."

Among the causes enumerated for this proposed action are the following:

"Because of the usurpation of William O. Bradley in calling out and illegally using the militia and overawing and intimidating the voters and officers of and at said election and interfering with the progress of said election.

"Because the said use of the said militia was unlawful in every respect and a criminal usurpation of power by said named persons and thereby the civil power was subordinated to the military power and an overt act of a treasonable nature against the constitution of Kentucky was committed."

This action has been expected ever since the official count began. It was freely reported on election day that if the militia was called out it would result in some such step. With Louisville thrown out, Goebel would have a safe plurality in the remainder of the state. This dispute will prolong and aggravate the fight.

The official count was received tonight from Floyd and Knott counties. Floyd gives Goebel 156 and Knott gives him 459 plurality. In the last tabulated returns printed Wednesday morning from Democratic sources Goebel's plurality in the state was figured at one vote. In this table Floyd, unofficial, gave Goebel 400 plurality and Knott 439 plurality. The official returns from these two counties show a net loss of 224 from the unofficial.

FRANKFORT Ky., Nov. 17.—The proposition today from Goebel's lawyers to throw out the entire vote of Jefferson county which includes Louisville, was not unlooked for by the Republicans here. It is now said Senator Deboe's visit here last night was for the purpose of ascertaining definitely to what extent Governor Bradley would support Taylor in the event that Goebel is given the certificate of election, based on this proceeding. Senator Deboe and Governor Bradley are not on speaking terms and a third party communicated with both of them. Deboe says he is satisfied Bradley will stand by Taylor and will vigorously resist Goebel.

If Jefferson county is thrown out the political complexion of the legislature will be affected as one senator and seven representatives will have to be elected under a special election to be called by the governor.

WILL GO EAST.

The Colonel Will Campaign in the Eastern States.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—A special to the Chronicle from Omaha, Neb., says: Colonel W. J. Bryan is preparing for a campaign in the eastern states this winter. He will confine his efforts largely to New England, though he will devote some time to the large cities of the Atlantic coast as far south as Richmond. Mr. Bryan is at present in Southern Missouri hunting. He will return to Nebraska next week and about the first of December will start East.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury show: Available cash balance $291,081,751; gold reserve $254,221,647.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Wheat opened ⅜@⅝c under yesterday, December at 66⅛@¼c and May at 70⅞c. The break in the Liverpool market was the factor. That grain center weakened on the Argentine situation. The visible of that country showed little decrease in the face of recent liberal shipments and there has been no modification of the prediction of a large crop. The market, however, was not affected directly by the South American conditions. The opening price was under puts. The market rallied some on buying against this privilege, but the main support came as a result of the small receipts. December advanced to 67½@¾c, and May to 71⅛c. It became evident that the market had been oversold to some extent, a condition the discovery of which added to the desire to cover shortages. The early grain was all lost late in the session when it was reported that within the next ten days boats carrying 1,000,000 bushels of wheat would clear for this port from Duluth. Both options declined sharply toward the end, December closing ⅜c lower and May ⅜c lower.

The trade was moderately active, attributed by some to the crusade begun against the bucket shops affecting some large board of trade firms.

Corn was relatively strong. December closed ⅛c higher and May ⅛c higher.

Oats were firm in sympathy with corn and on a good shipping demand. December closed ⅛c higher and May ⅛@¼c higher.

Provisions held steady. The market was not active. The close was a gain of five cents on all January products.

Bank Robbed.

JOPLN, Nov. 17.—Robbers blew open the safe of the Bank of Carl Junction, at Carl Junction, ten miles from here, after midnight, and secured between $3,000 and $4,000 in cash. The robbers numbered four and were well armed. A crowd of men pursued them a short distance out of town, but returned without getting near enough to exchange shots.

AGUINALDO HAS ESCAPED

The Seat of War to the North.

Not Believed That He Has a Large Army.

Our Army Now Has Control of the Railroad, Which Will Be Operated.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says:

The opinion of many military men and of resident foreigners is that Aguinaldo has probably escaped by changing the seat of war into the northren part of the island. They think he has taken a considerable army with him. This, if true, will necessitate a new series of operations on our part and Aguinaldo has gained a temporary strategic advantage. Those holding this view point out the fact that the insurgents never intended to hold the alleged capital at Tarlac as a permanent capital as it was slightly fortified. They also claim that the railroad being left intact, while much rolling stock was burned and destroyed, indicates that a rapid retreat was made several weeks back.

This retreat must have been accomplished at the time Lawton began his San Isidro movement. Therefore, the insurgents have had time to move out their principal supplies and munitions. It is also a fact that our circle of troops has been closed up so far without material resistance, except in the region of escape to the north, near Wheaton's column. The captured supplies have proved insignificant compared with those that would be required. Aguinaldo's supposed army in this valley was estimated at 10,000 to 20,000 men. Their known large quantities of artillery are still unaccounted for.

The opinions of General Otis and General Schwan differ somewhat from this view. They say that they do not know whether or not Aguinaldo, with his army, has escaped into the tobacco valley to the north. If so, they doubt whether he has escaped with any considerable force. They believe that Aguinaldo himself has gone. They also believed that a considerable number of the insurgent force is scattered in small bands within our lines as amigos. General Otis and Schwan think that within twenty-four hours we will control the Manila-Dagupan valley. The occupation of this territory is now more of a mechanical than a military problem.

General Otis says that the railroad repairs will be rushed and the railroad will be operated throughout in a short time. The general opinion here is that we have gained tremendous advantage over the insurgents. Commercial men hope that the valley will be quickly and permanently garrisoned and that agricultural interests will be protected.

It is impossible to say how large a force Aguinaldo has been able to hold together or whether, after the losses of the railroads the people in the north, will still support him.

This whole movement has shown the advantages of cavalry for expeditious operations in the Philippines. The fall campaign has been remarkably vigorous. It is believed here that Aguinaldo's retreat to the north in no way affects the confronting insurgent force south of Manila.

THE KENTUCKY.

The New Battleship to Be Given a Trial Today.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—The new battleship Kentucky, which is to have her trial trip off the New England coast tomorrow, reached this port today. Rear Admiral Sampson will be on the Kentucky, while the presence of the Texas as a stake boat, with Captain Sigsbee on board, will add to the dignity of the occasion. The naval board in charge of the trial with Rear Admiral Rogers at the head today completed the arrangements. The course will be north-northeast from a point off Thatcher's island, nearly twenty miles and return and has already been buoyed. The builders think the Kentucky will prove herself a 17-knot ship.

ON SHORT RATIONS.

A Prominent Kentucky Lady in the Transvaal.

HENDERSON, Ky., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Nancy Huston Banks, formerly of this city, the essayist and novelist, is at present the guest of Cecil Rhodes, in the beleaguered city of Kimberly, South Africa. She is there as correspondent of a London paper and is in company with Miss Amalie Kussner of New York. All of these persons are on starvation rations. Mrs. Banks' father, Judge George Huston, of Morganfield, is en route to Washington to have the state department take steps for his daughter's safety. Mrs. Banks, in 1893, was one of the prominent members of the World's Fair board of lady commissioners. She is quite a talented woman and is the author of a number of books.

NO BODIES FOUND.

Searching for Proof of Charges Against a Midwife.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 22.—Search for the remains of victims supposed to have been buried on the premises of Midwife Bamberger, now under arrest charged with numerous murders at 919 Chouteau avenue, was continued today. While digging in the stable this afternoon the laborers discovered a place where the earth had been turned recently. As the work proceeded a strong odor of decaying flesh became evident and soon compelled the watchers to retire. Only a bunch of human hair was found, but from appearances it is thought a body was only recently taken from the place. According to the testimony of Lizzie Rieger, one of the witnesses who secured Mrs. Bamberger's indictment, this is the spot where the body of the missing Lydia Bressert, a sister of Mrs. Edward Donaldson, of Chicago, is supposed to have been buried.

DOWN IN GEORGIA.

New Prohibition Law Passes the Assembly.

ATLANTA, Nov. 22.—The Willingham bill, providing for state prohibition, was passed by the house of representatives of the general assembly of this state today after the most exciting debate the house has known in years. If the bill passes the senate and becomes a law it means the annihilation of the saloons. Every plant for the brewing of beer, or the manufacture of whisky, must be closed. It will not interfere with banquets or entertainments, but the law will not allow any club to sell or keep for the use of members intoxicating liquors of any kind.

THE COLOR LINE.

Decision by Judge Goodrich on a School Question.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The appellate division of the supreme court in Brooklyn has denied the appeal of Elisabeth Cisco, colored, from the decision of the special term refusing a peremptory writ of mandamus to compel the school board of Queensborough to admit her children to the public school on Brenton avenue, Jamaica, and make no distinction on account of color. Mrs. Cisco claimed the right to have her children accepted as pupils in the school in question, but was told that they must go to a separate school for colored children.

Justice Goodrich, writing the opinion for the appellate division, says that the provision of the constitution which provides that equal school facilities shall be furnished to all children cannot be held to mean that the white children and the black children must be permitted to attend the same school; as to the question of the excellence of instruction in the school for colored children in comparison with the schools for white children, Justice Goodrich does not find that there is any difference.

THE EMPEROR'S PRESENT

The Flag Has Arrived in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—The flag presented by Emperor William of Germany to the central organization of the German military societies of Chicago has arrived and is now in the keeping of the acting German consul, Dr. J. A. Lettenbaur, at the consulate. The flag is made of heavy white silk, bordered with a silver cord. On both sides are painted in colors the German eagle and below it the flag of the United States with the words of the dedication to the organization by the Emperor. It is fastened to a black pole headed with a golden shield with the figures "1899" in open scroll work. The flag will be presented next Saturday to the central organization by the German embassador, Dr. Von Holleben, who is expected to arrive on Saturday.

MORE HEROES.

Movement Started by the Loyal Ladies.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—A meeting of those interested in honoring General Joseph Wheeler and General Fitzhugh Lee was held in the parlors of the Arlington hotel today. Miss Anne Marie de Beck presided. An appeal, addressed to the women of the country, asking them to aid in the project, was issued, the resolution embodied therein reading:

Resolved, That the people in every section of the country be asked to circulate, sign and send to their respective representatives in congress a letter praying that body to enact a law creating two additional major generals for the regular army, with the request that the President appoint to the positions Generals Fitzhugh Lee and Joseph Wheeler, so that, at the proper time, they may be retired with the full rank, honors and pay attached to the exalted rank.

Resolved, That the people in every section be asked to subscribe to a fund to be used in purchasing for each of the officers named a sword, which will for generations be held as sacred heirlooms by the descendants of these distinguished citizens, these funds to be raised by properly organized local committees.

The Illinois Trust and Savings Bank having offered to act as custodian, it was resolved that all funds be sent direct to the bank with the words "The Lee and Wheeler Movement" written across the upper left hand corner of the envelope. The appeal will be signed by Miss Anne Marie de Beck, president; Mrs. Louise Abbott, secretray, and Mrs. R. L. Grady, Miss Edith Spears and Miss Blanchard Ensminger, committee.

MAIL RATES.

Congress Investigating Figures Paid Railway Companies.

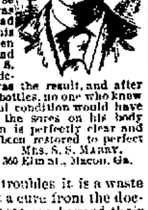
NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The special joint congressional commission appointed by congress to investigate the charges that rates paid to railways for transporting the mails are too high and to look into matters generally relating to charges in the postal service met here today. The commission consists of Senators Wolcott, of Colorado, Allison of Iowa, Chandler of New Hampshire and Martin, of Virginia, and Congressman Loud of California, Wood of Massachusetts, Fleming of Georgia and Catchings of Mississippi. J. W. Shea is secretary.

W. S. Challenger, Second Assistant Postmaster General J. W. Crew, Victor J. W. Brady and W. E. Cockrane, of the postoffice department were here from Washington to appear before the commission. J. Kruttschnitt of San Francisco, general manager of the Southern Pacific Railway, represented his road.

The commission went into executive session.

Scrofula, a Vile Inheritance.

Scrofula is the most obstinate of blood troubles, and is often the result of an inherited taint in the blood. S. S. S. is the only remedy which goes deep enough to reach Scrofula; it forces out every trace of the disease, and cures the worst cases.



My son, Charlie, was afflicted from infancy with Scrofula, and he suffered so that it was impossible to dress him for three years. His head and body were a mass of sores, and his eyesight also became affected. No treatment was spared that we thought would relieve him, but he grew worse until his condition was indeed pitiable. I had almost despaired of his ever being cured, when by the advice of a friend we gave him S. S. S. (Swift's Specific). A decided improvement was the result, and after he had taken a dozen bottles, no one who knew of his former dreadful condition would have recognized him. All the sores on his body have healed, his skin is perfectly clear and smooth, and he has been restored to perfect health. MRS. S. S. MABRY, 360 Elm st., Macon, Ga.

For real blood troubles it is a waste of time to expect a cure from the doctors. Blood diseases are beyond their skill. Swift's Specific,

S.S.S. For The Blood

reaches all deep-seated cases which other remedies have no effect upon. It is the only blood remedy guaranteed purely vegetable, and contains no potash, mercury, or other mineral.

Books mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

BRITISH ON THE DEFENSIVE

Gen. Metheun to Relieve Kimberly.

The Boers Continue to Surround Ladysmith.

There Was a Slight Brush at Mooi River Camp, But With No Results.

LONDON, Nov. 23, 5 p.m.—Although it is evident that the situation in Natal is again becoming sufficiently alarming, nothing can be officially ascertained to ally public anxiety or the curiosity felt regarding the disposition of the reinforcements recently landed at Durban. The war office dispatches are confined to a mere recital of a few casualties at Mooi river, which confirm the reports of skirmishes there, but give no details to how the engagements happened. The special correspondents are only permitted to describe Major General Barton's camp at Mooi river vaguely as "large" or "ample."

One correspondent says that 7000 Boers are within 25 miles of Howick Falls near Pietermaritzburg and that the inhabitants are fleeing to the capital.

Evidently a considerable force of the enemy is now within thirty or forty miles of Pietermaritzburg, but it is officially announced from there that no anxiety prevails, the garrison numbering a thousand men with guns.

General Joubert's plan, apparently, is a daring attempt to defeat the British relieving column from Durban in detail, while still attempting the reduction of Ladysmith.

A serious attack on Mooi river camp is now hourly expected, with the object of destroying the bridge at Wester. Should this be accomplished the Boers would be free to turn their attention again to Estcourt, while in likelihood if the enemy would retire again on Weenf and join the overlying forces about Ladysmith.

The Boer report that General Hildyard's messenger asking General White for assistance was captured causes some uneasiness, but is is argued that if General Hildyard had not been strong enough to hold out he would some time ago have been ordered to retire to Pietermaritzburg. Therefore, small credence is given the story.

Nothing is known regarding the food supplies of the garrisons thus isolated.

There is no further news from the western frontier except the list of casualties, showing that one trooper was killed and nine were wounded at Kimberley on November 16th and confirming the accounts of the sortie previously reported from Boer sources.

It was announced from Paris that Colonel Ville de Boise Mareuil, a French officer, has accepted the post of chief of staff to General Joubert in succession to Colonel Schniel, the German officer, who was wounded and taken prisoner at Eland's Laagte. From the same source it is reported that the Russian officers, Lieutenant Colonel Gonetszl of the guards and General Zeletzi of another crack Russian regiment, have resigned and are going to join the Boers.

FREE STATE BOERS.

DURBAN, Nov. 22.—About 3000 Free State Boers with guns are marching west by way of Fort Notingham.

MOOI RIVER CAMP.

DURBAN, Nov. 21.—The Boers opened fire on the Mooi river camp on the north, but without casualties to the British.

MOOI RIVER, Natal, Nov. 22.—The British fired several shells, which are believed to have caused havoc among the Boers, the latter taking advantage of the heavy rain and retiring. The Boer shells were apparently aimed at the bridge. It was a surprise attack, but had been fully guarded against. The British had three wounded.

LADYSMITH MOVEMENTS.

PRETORIA, Nov. 21.—The following dispatch has ben received from the Boer headquarters near Ladysmith:

"The field cornets of the Pretoria commando reported that British gun carriages and some horsemen had been heard moving last night in Ladysmith. Our outposts observed the British endeavoring to sorties toward Lombard's kopje and Bulwama hill, where our Maxims opened fire. The range was too great and therefore our artillery began shelling which drove the British back. About daybreak the British batteries fired upon our positions. Two Burghers were wounded.

It is rumored that the object of the sorties was to relieve the Estcourt force which had sent a messenger to Ladysmith requesting aid. The Burghers captured the messenger, but finally allowed him to proceed.

It is understood that the national police have captured a number of Transvaal dispatch riders."

In his last report General Joubert says:

"I am cutting off the retreat of the Estcourt troops to Pietermaritzburg and driving them back on the Tugela river."

It is also reported that the Boer commander with the forces near Ladysmith has "comprehensively surveyed the different points from which the fall of Ladysmith can be assured."

CASUALTY REPORTS.

PRETORIA, Nov. 21.—The official returns of the Transvaal casualties since the outbreak of the war show that 90 men have been killed and 200 wounded, of whom a number have recovered and returned to the front. Newspaper reports from Cape Colony say a general rising of the Dutch farmers is imminent in Natal and that the colonial Boers in those districts which have been proclaimed republican territory have alreday joined the Boer forces.

Colds on the Chest

When your cold has settled down deep in your chest, cough syrups will not relieve you. The system must be given strength and force to throw off the disease.

Scott's Emulsion

does just this. It enables you to conquer the inflammation. The lungs soon heal, and all danger is passed. Do not let the disease become chronic because of neglect.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Weather Conditions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date as compared with those of same date last season and rainfalls in last 24 hours:

Stations.	Last 24 Hours.	This Season.	Last Season.
Eureka	0.00	12.42	6.06
Red Bluff	0.00	6.20	1.08
Sacramento	0.00	6.93	1.56
San Francisco	Tr	7.58	2.32
Fresno	0.04	3.41	1.49
Independence	Tr	0.90	0.37
San Luis Obispo	0.00	5.78	0.67
Los Angeles	0.06	2.48	0.18
San Diego	0.12	1.26	0.11
Yuma	0.00	0.58	0.18

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature 58, minimum 50, mean 54.

The pressure has risen generally over the country west of the Rocky Mountains. The storm which was central this morning over extreme Southern California is now over Arizona and New Mexico. Another storm lies over Northern Washington, but will probably move eastward through the British possession. A maximum wind velocity of 40 miles per hour is reported from Fort Canby. Rain has fallen at the mouth of the Columbia river.

Forecast:

Northern California—Fair Thursday with increasing cloudiness at night and showers on the coast north of Cape Mendocino; light southerly winds on the coast; northeastly winds inland.

Southern California—Fair Thursday; north winds.

The District Attorney yesterday filed an information against Pat Murphy, charging that on the 18th day of October he stole a horse and buggy valued at $100, the property of G. W. Hart.

THE MERCHANTS

Annual Meeting Held Last Night.

Reports of Officers Received—New Work Mapped Out for the Year.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Merchants' Association held their annual meeting in the office of W. T. Porter last evening, with the following attendance: R. M. Thompson, H. H. Holland, William Davison, Taylor Albin, W. L. Flannagan, Joe Halford, George Jennings, W. Parker Lyon, Roy Hall, E. E. Webster, William Robertson, William McCallum, Mark R. Plaisted, William Monroe, Frank Irwin, M. B. Trautwein.

The secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the following directors to serve for the ensuing year: William McCallum, Taylor Albin, Henry Gundelfinger, Fred Fisher, H. H. Vaughn, E. E. Webster, and H. H. Holland.

The report of the finance committee—C. T. Cearley and W. Parker Lyon—showed the collection of $626.85 and the expenditure of $594.85, leaving a balance of $32. Secretary W. T. Porter submitted a report also, embodying the same figures.

The retiring president, R. M. Thompson, made an oral report, reviewing what had been accomplished by the Merchants' Association since its organization. He referred with a just pride to its action in putting an end to gift offering by the merchants, the inauguration of the charter movement and to various other matters of importance to the merchants but of less public interest.

A vote of thanks was returned to the retiring president and to the members of the board of directors.

There was some discussion of the lines along which the association will work during the coming year. The question of freight rates was discussed again and a committee appointed to endeavor to secure the advantage of terminal rates for Fresno.

The sanitary condition of the city was also considered, and the chair appointed W. Parker Lyon and H. H. Holland as a committee to confer with the city Board of Health in order to secure a better sanitary condition. The committee was named in a spirit of co-operation. The meeting then adjourned.

The Board of Supervisors.

The Supervisors yesterday continued the hearing of Hop Lee's petition for a saloon license at Mendota and the remonstrance to it. The petition of Charles Berryman for a retail liquor license was continued. The bond of Barrett & Hicks for putting in a heating plant at the hospital was approved. The board considered further the request to release the injunction in reference to the paving of Tulare street, and took it under advisement.

The Best Prescription for Chills And Fever is a bottle of Grove' Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50 cents.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

What is Shiloh?

A grand old remedy for coughs, colds and Consumption; used throughout the world for half a century, has cured innumerable cases of incipient consumption and relieved many in advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results we will refund your money. Price 25 cents, 50 cents and $1. For sale by Webster Bros., druggists.

You Try It.

If Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure, which is sold for the small price of 25 cents, 50 cents and $1, does not cure take the bottle back and we will refund your money. Sold for over fifty years on this guarantee. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. For sale at Webster Bros., druggists.

Many a Lover

Has turned with disgust from an otherwise loveable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action on the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. For sale by Webster Bros., druggists.

Sick Headaches,

The curse of overworked womankind, are quickly and surely cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea, the greatest blood purifier and tissue builder. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. For sale by Webster Bros., druggists.

Young Mothers.

Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure acts like magic in cases of croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price 25 cents, 50 cents and $1. For sale by Webster Bros., druggists.

RIBBON AWARDS

Poultry is Judged by Experts.

The Bankers' Cup to be Given Today.

Lists of the Prize Winners—Third Day of the Show a Success.

Yesterday most of the exhibitors at the poultry show learned the rank that their fowls had in the exhibit. The judges practically finished their work, and Secretary Andrews, assisted by some other poultry men, made out the scores of all the varieties of fowls except the Buff and the White Plymouth Rocks. These will be completed this morning.

Secretary Andrews' work is not yet nearly completed, however. That Bankers' cup is still unawarded and it is doubtful as yet who has the best display of birds and will carry off the handsome prize. It is almost certian to go to a Fresno man. The list of scores has not been completed, but the highest score was made by Mrs. Marden of Fowler, whose White Pekin duck scored 97½.

The crowds at the show continued yesterday as large as the day before, and doubtless the exhibit will continue to be the center of attraction for the rest of the week.

The ribbons that had been issued up to the close of the show last night follows. Two exhibits, that do not score should be mentioned. Rev. J. W. Webb has a fine exhibit of Belgian hares, but they were entered too late for competition. J. H. Wakefield had entered hares and turkeys, but he arrived too late for the judges to examine them in due order. As there were no other turkeys entered, the poultry directors gave Mr. Wakefield the ribbons for them. They are fine birds and have scored high in San Jose and Sacramento. The hares of both Rev. Webb and Mr. Wakefield stand high, but, of course, they could not be allowed to compete with the ones that had complied with the rules.

J. J. Reyburn, Fresno, Enterprise colony—Buff Leghorns, first, pullet; Brown Leghorns, first, second and third, hens; and first, pullet.

S. J. Hunter, Fresno—Buff Leghorns, first, cock; first and third, cockerel; first and third, hens; second and third, pullets; first, pen.

R. J. Venn, Fresno—White Wyandottes, first, cock; first and second, cockerels; first and second, hens; first, second and third, pullets; first, pen.

H. G. Torley, Fresno—Black Minorcas, first cock; first and second, hen; first and third, cockerels; first, pen.

C. J. Cox, Delano—Barred Plymouth Rocks, first, cock; first, second and third, hen; first and third, pullets; first and second, pens.

John A. Frazier, Fowler—Cornish Indian Games, first, cock; first and second, cockerels; first, hen.

D. J. McConnell, Fowler—Barred Plymouth Rocks, second, pullet.

W. L. Kennedy, Fowler—White Faced Black Spanish, first, second and third cockerels; first, second and third, pullets; first, second and third, hens, first and second, pens; best capon.

M. E. Kirby, Madera—Black Langshans, first and second, cocks; first, second and third, hens; first, second and third, pullets; first, second and third, cockerels; Silver Laced Wyandotes, second, cockerel; first and third, pullets.

Dr. T. B. Key, Alameda—Buff Wyandottes, first, cock; first and second, hens; first and second, pullets; first, pen.

Willow Poultry Farm Fruitvale—White Leghorns, second and third, hens; third, cock.

John F. Forney, Kingsburg—Partridge Wyandottes; first, cock; first and second, pullets.

C. W. Beall, Fresno—Silver Spangles Hamburgs, first, cock; first and second, pullets.

W. H. Arps, Oakland—Barred Plymouth Rocks, third, cock; third, pen; Brown Leghorn, first, second and third, cockerel; second and third, pullets; first, pen.

E. Richards, Selma—White Leghorn, first and second, cocks; first, second and third, cockerels; first, hen; first, second and third, pullets; first, pen.

L. M. Cobbledick, Oakland—Barred Plymouth Rocks, first, second and third, cockerels.

Mrs. C. Miner, Fowler—White Wyandotte, third, cockerel.

G. C. Parsons, Madera—Cornish Indian Games, first, pullet; third, cock.

Riverside Poultry Company—Silver Laced Wyandottes, first, cockerel; first and second, hens; second, pullet; Buff Wyandotte, first, cockerel; first, hen; Buff Leghorn, second, cockerel; second, hen.

William Dodson, Selma—Black Minorcas, second, cock; second, hen.

DUCKS.

James Hague, Oakland—White Pekins, second, drake; third, duck.

Mrs. W. E. Warden, Fowler—White Pekins, first, drake; first and second, ducks.

TURKEYS.

H. F. Wakefield, San Joaquin county—Best display, cock and two hens.

PIGEONS.

J. J. Victory, Oakland—Pigeons; first as follows: Yellow Jacobin hen, Red Jacobin cock, two Yellow Pouter hens, two Black Pouter hens, Blue Pouter cock, Silver and White Pouter hen; pairs of African White, Black Tailed African, and Silver Chinese Owls; pairs of Red, Black, Blue and Yellow Winged Turbots; English Fan-tailed hen; pairs of Red, White and Black African Barbs; English Carriers; English Red Dragon hen and cock; pair Black Jacobins; pair Magpies and best display.

R. J. Venn—Pigeons; second best display; first, second and third, Scotch Shaker Fan-tails.

Oscar Groves, Stockton—Pigeons; first and second, Parlor Tumblers; first, Yellow Jacobins.

William Robinson—First, Russian Tumbler Pigeons.

BELGIAN HARES.

J. B. Ure awarded premiums as follows on Belgian hares:

W. Y. Kennedy, Fowler—First, buck; second, doe; first, display.

W. H. Peterson—Second, buck; third, doe; second, display.

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MISS KAHN'S ACTION.

After Five Years' Pending is Brought to Trial.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The suit brought by Miss Rosa Kahn to recover $25,000 damages for assault from her father, Isaac Kahn, a millionaire, who now lives in Lincoln, Neb., but who formerly lived on Fifth avenue, in this city, was brought to trial before Justice Leventritt and a jury today in the supreme court. The plaintiff is named by the Duchess D'Auxy as the correspondent in the action for an absolute divorce against her husband, Arthur, Duke D'Auxy, which is still pending. Miss Kahn's action has been on the calendar for the last five years, the date of the alleged assault being January 16, 1894. Miss Kahn is 31 years of age.

INSTRUMENTS

Filed in the Office of the Recorder Yesterday.

DEEDS.

E. L. Reed et ux. to C. S. Pierce, a grant deed to lots 9, 10 and 11 in block 47 of Fresno; $10.

Louis Solomon et ux. to D. A. Cowan, a grant deed to lots 9 and 10 in block 91 of Fresno; $10.

John Olson to Solomon Davis, a quit claim to the east two-thirds of lot 21 of Riverside colony; $1.

M. Vincent to S. L. Helsinger, a grant deed to lot 11 in Rose's Villa addition to Selma; $350.

J. T. Crow, administrator of the estate of J. B. Crow to C. Crow et al, a grant deed to section 12, t 22s, r 16e.

S. Herbert Towgood to George B. Rowell et al., a grant deed to a portion of lot 269 of Washington colony, $10.

James E. Hughes et ux. to T. J. Lewis, a grant deed to e½ of ne¼ of section 19, t 13 s, r 24 e; $10.

California Savings and Loan Society to William Schlatterer, a grant deed to lot 111 in Perrin colony No. 2; $250.

Sacramento Bank to T. E. Brown, a grant deed to s½ of sw¼ of sw¼ of section 20, t 12 s, r 21 e; $600.

Jacob Wiltz et ux. to George Wiltz, a grant deed to lots 3 and 4 in block 32 of Fresno; $220.

T. C. White et ux. to Ben Swanson, a grant deed to w½ of nw¼ of section 9, t 15 s, r 22 e; $10.

L. O. Wright to Katie M. Lowry, a grant deed to a portion of block 374 of Fresno; $110.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Edward J. Robinson, an abandonment of homestead on lot 6 in block 3 of Selma Heights addition to Selma.

Margaret J. Ellis to R. W. Ellis, a general power of attorney.

THE ASSESSMENT

No Redress for Erroneous Charges.

District Attorney Holds That It's Now Too Late to Rectify Mistakes.

Quite a number of bills have been presented to the Board of Supervisors since the last assessment was made up, calling attention to mistakes made in the matter, but under the advice of the District Attorney, the persons who were over-assessed have no redress. A strange feature is that in most instances the County Assessor has admitted that mistakes were made, but the county's legal adviser takes the position that inasmuch as those who were over-assessed or assessed for property that they did not possess had not made any objection and had not had the errors rectified by the Board of Equalization when it was in session they have lost the only chance they had of correcting the blunders.

For instance, one of the bills before the Board at this session was presented by Eliza Walker, who was assessed for $1800 as the value of the improvements on the north half of section 19, township 13, range 17. The rebate in taxes asked is $18.90.

On the bill Mr. Ferguson has indorsed the claim as follows: "This is to certify that the improvement on the above land was an erroneous assessment and should not have been assessed."

The District Attorney, however, has written:

"We have to disapprove the above claim. It seems to be a valid assessment and a voluntary payment.

"O. L. EVERTS,
District Attorney.
"E. D. EDWARDS,
"Deputy."

A Bartlett was assessed $275 on personal property, which the Assessor has admitted was an error, but the District Attorney claims that the county cannot refund to him the $4.68 wrongly taken from him.

H. S. Hansberger and Ben L. Hansberger both claim that they paid $2 county poll tax while they were residents of the city of Fresno, and they have presented bills for the return of the money. As the payments were "voluntary," however, the District Attorney holds that they have no right to recover.

John Ray had a barn assessed for $35. The copyist through a clerical error added a $100 to the value of the barn, making it appear as assessed for $135, and upon this assessment for Ray paid taxes. He now asks for the recovery of the difference of $2.10, but the District Attorney says the board can't pay him.

The foregoing are the bills presented this month. There have been similar ones for the past months, but as some errors are bound to creep into an assessment roll not much attention was paid to them. But it is now impossible to tell when these bills will cease coming in, and to what extent the assessment roll is actually correct.

The Result of Hazing.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 22.—Martin V. Bergen, the 12-year-old son of Councilman Peter V. Bergen of this place, died today from receiving a hazing at Lawrenceville last Friday night. He died of inflammation of the bowels.

Friends of the Boers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—The board of directors of the Ancient Order of Hibernians has adopted a series of resolutions expressing sympathy with the Boers in their conflict with England.

The Fresno Republicans will go to Visalia Sunday to play a return game with the Visalia baseball club

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All Our Suits and Overcoats are Guaranteed. If the Goods are Not Right or are Unsatisfactory the Price Paid is Waiting for You.

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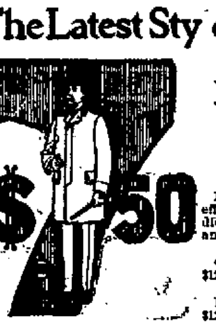

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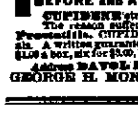

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LYNN, Mass., Nov. 22.—Edward S. Chester of this city, formerly a private in Company M, United States infantry, who has just returned from the Philippines, where he was two months on the firing line, says the American soldiers, who, for crimes of one sort or another, have been dishonorably discharged from the army, are officers of Filipino commands. The rebel commanders offer large inducements in the way of salary and position to any who will forsake the American army. Chester says these Americans are a reckless class and in a great part to their energy is due the tenacity of the rebellion. He said these American soldiers led the Filipinos in several of the fiercest engagements and play parts in keeping alive the spirit of rebellion among the important fragments of Aguinaldo's commands.

Superior Court Notes.

The following business was transacted in the superior court yesterday:

JUDGE WEBB, DEPT. NO. 2.

J. G. James vs. G. W. McDowell, plaintiff given leave to file corrected judgment.

Angeline Stouffer vs. George T. Birkhead; report of referee approved, final decree in accordance with referee's report.

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Marriage licenses were yesterday issued to:

William G. Smith, aged 31 years and Miss Leuanna Mersfelder, 34, both of Fresno.

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SAN LUIS OBISPO, Nov. 22.—The jury disagreed in the trial of Samuel M. Findley, the ex-Tax Collector, who was charged with embezzling the funds of his office. The jury stood evenly divided on acquittal and conviction and had been locked up since last Saturday.

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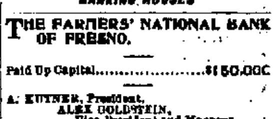

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